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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending March 9th, 1863, respectfully submit the following Report:—

The expenditures of the last year for ordinary purposes have been less than usual, particularly in the matter of expenses for roads, as the appropriation of two thousand dollars, made by the town for the repairs of highways, has covered the whole cost to the town of such repairs, and no extraordinary expense has been incurred for any new road or the widening of old ones.

We have felt that it was a privilege, as well as a duty, to co-operate heartily in the generous policy adopted by the town of encouraging, by the offer of liberal bounties, the prompt enlistment of the quota of volunteers required from the town, for the defence of our common country against the assaults of traitors; and we have the satisfaction to be able to report not only that the number of volunteers assigned to us was seasonably furnished, but also that it was composed of men who, both in respect to character and capacity for the duties of the soldier, whether in the ranks of enlisted men or as commissioned officers, have not, as we believe, been excelled by an equal number from any other town in the Commonwealth.

The whole number of volunteers from this town during the last year, to whom the town bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars each has been paid, is two hundred and fifty-four, and the whole amount of bounty paid to them is \$38,100.

We have also paid, as arrears of the bounty voted by the town, April 29th, 1861, to those previously enlisted, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars. We have also endeavored faithfully to administer the trust reposed in us by the legislature of the State, in respect to the payment of aid to such families of volunteer soldiers, in the service of the United States, enlisted from this town, as were dependent for support upon such volunteers, and were in need of the assistance thus provided; but, in the multiplicity of applications and the varying circumstances of the applicants, dependent as they are upon the demand and the price for labor, we cannot flatter ourselves that we have avoided mistakes, doing in some cases, perhaps, injustice to individuals, and in others to the State. We can only claim that it has been our earnest purpose to administer

the law in accordance with the spirit in which it was enacted, justly, but yet liberally.

The whole amount paid to families of volunteers as aid during the past year, is \$21,540.84.

The sum paid for the same purpose between January 1st and December 31st, 1862, for which a claim for reimbursement by the State has been filed, is \$18,464.49.

Since the first day of January, 1863, we have paid for aid the further sum of \$4,638.60, for nearly the whole of which amount the town will be entitled to reimbursement by the State.

The amount of the town debt, all of which, with the exception of about \$2,000, has been incurred for the payment of bounties to volunteer soldiers, and of other expenses incident to the enlistment and drilling of volunteers for the war, and for assistance rendered them and their families, is \$53,663.16; and we would recommend that the town make provision for the payment, by taxation, of the whole of the interest accruing thereon, and some portion (say five per cent. annually) of the principal.

Amos S. White, Esq., has been continued during the year as the sole authorized agent in this town for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and has conducted the business in a satisfactory manner, and without expense to the treasury of the town.

The guide-boards heretofore erected have been maintained during the year.

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1863.

Receipts of the Treasurer from March 10th, 1862, to March 9th, 1863.

Received Town, County, and State taxes,	.	.	.	\$29,704	46
State School Fund,	.	.	.	307	55
for use of Town Hall,	.	.	.	60	50
tax on Dogs,	.	.	.	267	10
from District No. 1, assessing tax,	.	.	.	8	00
No. 8, to refund money paid, 1861,				95	58
No. 11, " " " " "				85	00
from Town of East Bridgewater,	.	.	.	49	00
from City of Charlestown,	.	.	.	25	00
from Overseers of the Poor,	.	.	.	3	58
from James Humphrey, dog fines,	.	.	.	50	00
from license for Circus,	.	.	.	5	00
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				\$30,660	77

S C H O O L S .

The town grant for support of Schools was	.	.	.	\$8,000 00
The income of Alewife Fund,	.	.	.	252 00
The town's portion of the State School Fund was	.	.	.	307 55
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				\$8,559 55

The town voted that the money raised for the support of Schools should be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There was expended for the High School and those in the several Districts, as follows, viz.:—

H I G H S C H O O L .

Paid L. Z. Ferris, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$800 00
E. P. Hammett, assistant,	.	.	.	.	.	78 00
L. Z. Ferris, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	3 87
Francis Tirrell, care of room,	40 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	18 00
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	4 25
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						\$944 12

D I S T R I C T No. 1.

Paid L. Maria Pratt, teacher,	\$180 00
Lizzie W. Clark, teacher,	152 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	5 50
O. T. Newcomb, coal,	.	.	.	.	.	57 00
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
E. S. Beals, fires and books,	9 68
J. G. Waite, teaching Grammar School,	350 00
S. G. Rockwood, fires,	35 00
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						\$793 43

D I S T R I C T No. 2.

Paid Ellen G. Parrott, teacher,	\$203 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	22 13
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	6 25
F. O. Nash, fires,	14 50
William White, fires,	6 50
N. C. Rogers, incidentals,	1 50
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						\$253 88

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid S. Ellen Nash, teacher,	\$180 00
Mary C. Cowing, teacher,	152 00
Maria L. Bates, teacher,	126 00
Margaret V. Raymond, teacher,	126 00
Bela French, fuel,	37 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel,	14 00
William W. Raymond, fires,	50 00
John P. Brown, teacher Grammar School,	166 25
Jacob L. Pratt, " " "	78 75
Stillman Haynes, " " "	122 00
Henry Loud, incidentals,	10 95
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	\$1,062 95

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Louise J. Blanchard, teacher,	\$180 00
Emma C. Leach, teacher,	152 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	29 25
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	4 25
Frank F. Tilden, care of room and fires,	25 00
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	\$390 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Lydia T. Cushing, teacher,	\$152 00
Lizzie L. Cushing, teacher,	77 00
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	5 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	43 00
John O. Foye, fuel,	6 50
William G. Nash, fires,	22 71
J. K. Merrill, teacher Grammar School,	130 75
Levi Z. Thomas, teacher Grammar School,	195 00
B. F. White, incidentals,	1 53
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	\$633 99

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Mrs. M. A. Raymond, teacher,	\$152 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	36 13
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	4 50
Thomas Gurney, 2d, fires,	9 80
Charles Andrews, fires,	20 00
William Dyer, fires,	13 97

Paid Thomas Gurney, 2d, teacher Grammar School, . .	\$144 90
Charles M. Rogers, " " " . .	130 10

\$511 40

Drawn from Pratt School Fund, to pay Charles M. Rogers, teacher,	\$36 15
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DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid S. Louisa Vining, teacher,	\$180 00
Maria A. Blanchard, teacher,	60 00
Maria A. Morrill, teacher,	92 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	7 75
A. W. Stetson, coal,	24 00
B. F. Whitman, Jr., fires,	14 00
John Shores, fuel,	9 00

\$386 75

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Priscilla B. Shaw, teacher,	\$72 00
Lucy M. Norton, teacher,	175 00
Eunice Sprague, teacher,	152 00
Harriet E. Bates, teacher,	120 00
A. W. Stetson, coal,	39 75
H. L. Carroll, fires,	2 00
Martin Thomas, fuel and fires,	19 28
Henry F. Woodman, teacher Grammar School, .	450 00
Edgar S. Wright, fires,	5 00

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DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Sarah A. White, teacher,	\$159 50
Carrie M. Clapp, teacher,	152 00
Carrie F. Trott, teacher,	126 00
Lois B. Vining, teacher,	76 50
Emmie M. Phillips, teacher,	88 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	85 00
R. K. Trott, fuel and fires,	69 54
John O. Foye, fuel,	6 50
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	8 50
John Russ, teacher Grammar School,	390 00

\$1,161 54

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Lydia A. Tirrell, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$72 00
Martha J. Stevens, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	172 00
Lizzie Cooper, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	88 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Stephen Cain, fires,	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Daniel Dyer, granular fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Henry Loud, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	1 23
						<hr/> \$382 73

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Sovia S. Thomas, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	\$152 00
Carrie L. Lovett, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	180 00
Warren Thayer, fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
A. W. Stetson, coal,	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Susan M. White, care of room,	8 20
Gilbert Bates, Jr., fires,	10 00
Martin Derby, carting coal,	2 50
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid L. A. Abbott, desks for Grammar School, 9th District,		\$22 00
Bicknell & White, fitting up High School room,	.	16 07
John O. Foye, book-case for High School,	.	20 00
J. P. Terry, incidentals, High and Grammar Schools,		9 93
Calvin Terry, Grammar School cards,	.	7 87
J. P. Terry, incidentals, High School,	.	4 60
incidentals, Grammar Schools,	.	11 20
Amos S. White, incidentals, High and Grammar Schools,	.	3 64
		<hr/> \$95 31

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Expense of High School,	.	\$944 12
of District Schools,	.	6,990 40
Incidental expenses of High and Grammar Schools,	.	95 31
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Total expense of Schools,	.	\$8,029 83
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Whole amount appropriated for Schools,	.	\$8,559 55
Amount expended,	.	8,029 83
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Amount unexpended,	.	\$529 72

Repairs of School-Houses and Incidental Expenses of School Districts.

Paid R. K. Trott, incidentals, 9th District, . . .	\$50 52
Levi A. Abbott, incidentals, 9th District, . . .	13 47
James P. Terry, incidentals, 8th District, . . .	39 04
incidentals, 7th District, . . .	65 23
Rachel Rogers, rent of room to 7th and 8th Districts,	100 00
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	\$268 26

HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS AND BRIDGES.

The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, for the repairs of highways, &c., to be expended under the direction of a board of surveyors and the selectmen.

Paid Nathaniel Ford, District No. 1, . . .	\$134 18
Josiah Copeland, " " 2, . . .	141 89
Jacob French, " " 3, . . .	191 44
Franklin Whitten, " " 4, . . .	161 58
Loring Tirrell, " " 5, . . .	227 50
Jason Holbrook, " " 6, . . .	185 25
William Stoddard, " " 7, . . .	140 81
Quincy L. Reed, " " 8, . . .	143 04
Simeon W. Gutterson, " " 9, . . .	195 78
Stephen Cain, " " 10, . . .	118 31
Gilbert Bates, " " 11, . . .	100 00
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	\$1,739 78

For Widening, Building and Railing Roads.

Paid Jacob French, railing Broad Street, . . .	\$29 84
Jacob French, repairing bridge on Pleasant Street, .	10 00
S. S. Foye, for 36 cedar posts and setting same on	
Broad Street,	14 40
Loud & Reed, lumber for bridge on Columbia Street, .	17 22
H. B. Cowing, building drain near Balch Cowing's, .	25 00
James Matthewson, for 86 cedar posts, . . .	14 33
John Shaw, land to widen Elm Street, . . .	25 00
Weymouth Iron Co., repairing bridge on Commercial	
Street,	10 00
George W. Pratt, widening Essex Street, . . .	11 45
George W. Pratt, railing Broad Street, . . .	50 14

Paid George W. Huntress, interest on land damage, . . .	\$1 50
David J. Lantz, repairs on guide-board and bridges, . .	1 13
Henry J. Shaw, repairing bridge on Washington Street, .	1 50
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	\$211 51

Expense of Removing Snow.

Paid Nathaniel Ford,	\$24 33
Josiah Copeland,	17 67
Jacob French,	28 76
Franklin Whitten,	7 78
Loring Tirrell,	4 75
Jason Holbrook,	12 14
William Stoddard,	12 22
Simeon W. Gutterson,	10 44
Stephen Cain,	21 40
Warren Thayer,	4 00
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	\$143 49

Summary of Expense on Roads.

Paid Highway Surveyors,	\$1,739 78
for widening, building and railing roads,	211 51
for removing snow,	143 49
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	\$2,094 78

Town-House.

Paid Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	\$2 00
L. M. Pratt, stove-pipe,	1 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	7 50
J. C. Ford, repairs,	2 25
Henry Loud, stationery,	3 49
Thomas Nash, wood,	1 88
Francis Tirrell, care of house,	31 61
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	\$50 23

Old Bills.

Paid D. F. Goddard services as school committee in 1861-2,	\$7 99
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

Francis Ambler,	\$37 00
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Treasurer.

Gilman Burrell, \$92 00

Selectmen.

James Humphrey, for services and expenses,	.	\$212	91	
Z. L. Bicknell,	"	197	12	
Noah Vining,	"	232	73	
				\$642 76

Assessors.

Elbridge G. Hunt, for services and expenses,	.	\$148 00	
Isaac N. Hollis,	“	119 00	
William W. Raymond,	“	149 75	
		<hr/>	\$416 75

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel Curtis, for services and expenses,	.	.	\$97 00	
James Tirrell, “ “	.	.	15 00	
Lemuel Torrey, “ “	.	.	15 00	
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Constables.

George W. White, Jr.,	\$49	37
Jacob N. Bates,	29	60
William Stoddard,	23	50
B. F. Robinson,	3	00
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Superintendent of Schools.

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Collector.

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M I S C E L L A N E O U S .

Paid Cotton Bates, bad money,	\$1 00
John Tirrell, refreshments school committee and teachers,	29 50
Cotton Bates, distributing schedules,	5 00
L. W. Pratt, damage to wagon and harness drawing engine to fire,	5 50
Asa B. Wales, refreshments furnished at fire at Asa B. Wales',	16 83
D. Barren, drawing engine from Quincy,	3 00
S. L. Stoddard, damage to ladder at fire at Asa B. Wales',	1 75
E. F. Hall, rent of lock-up,	40 00
I. N. Hollis, assessors' books,	4 30
A. H. Cook, five sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
J. Austin Rogers, horse hire and services on Hingham and Quincy Bridges and Turnpike,	18 50
Hon. J. G. Abbott, services as counsel on do. do.,	50 00
J. N. Bates, witness fees on do. do. do.,	10 00
Jeremiah Shaw, witness on do. do. do.,	2 00
Leonidas F. Pratt, do. do. do. do.,	2 00
Wright & Potter, printing schedules, &c.,	220 57
Francis Ambler, recording births, deaths and marriages,	74 10
Wm. T. Shaw, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Henry Loud, refreshments furnished at fire at Isaac Reed's,	6 30
Samuel Curtis, returning 65 deaths,	6 50
I. J. Fearing, returning deaths, 1860-61,	2 00
Cotton Bates, discount on taxes,	828 60
Weymouth and Braintree Bank, interest on borrowed money,	985 33
Andrew J. Randall, printing tax-bills,	7 00
John W. Bartlett, selling school-books,	4 38
Francis Ambler, stationery furnished,	10 62
Martin Derby, distributing schedules,	4 00
James A. Reed, for cedar post for guide-post,	1 00
Oran White, auditing Town Treasurer's account,	2 25
Henry Loud, selling school-books,	12 90
Henry Loud, book furnished Benjamin Dyer,	61
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedules,	10 00
Noah Vining, for record book,	5 00
Ebenezer Humphrey, interest on note,	120 00
Estate of Noah Torrey, interest on note,	24 00

Paid Provident Institution for Savings, Boston, interest on note,	\$180 00
Hingham Savings Institution, interest on note,	180 00
Mount Wollaston Bank, interest on borrowed money,	300 00
Cotton Bates, remittances on taxes, 1861,	330 21
remittances on taxes, 1862,	718 67
State Tax,	7,308 00
County Tax,	3,181 16
D. S. Murray, committee on school-houses,	2 00
Francis Tirrell, dinners, for school committee,	3 25
Amos S. White, books furnished Widow Deere,	1 30
books furnished Mrs. Healy,	88
books furnished Mrs. Killian,	1 59
books furnished I. Binney,	1 96
books furnished J. B. Gray,	50
books furnished J. Hayes,	92
Charles O. Rogers, printing,	2 63
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	\$14,752 61

MILITARY INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Co. H, 35th Regiment, for drilling,	\$430 00
City Hotel, dinners for Co. H, 35th Regiment,	48 38
Wm. G. Nash, provisions for Co. H, 35th Regiment, and Co. A, 42d Regiment,	30 12
C. W. Hayden, do. do. do. do.,	42 95
A. S. Howe, do. do. do. do.,	6 64
Henry Loud, do. do. do. do.,	7 58
John Tirrell, labor and provisions, do. do. do.,	82 00
Weymouth Band, expenses to Lynnfield,	15 00
Weymouth Band, services and expenses to Readville,	52 00
J. Quincy Torrey, musician,	8 00
Granville Thompson, transporting volunteers,	12 00
M. L. Cushing, expressing,	8 50
Thomas Bicknell, transporting volunteers,	23 50
A. B. Hollis, procuring muskets for drill,	2 50
For caps and blouses, Co. H, 35th Regiment,	159 78
Dr. A. Howe, surgical examinations,	369 00
John Q. A. Loud, transporting exempts to Quincy,	5 00
For caps and blouses lost,	11 38
Capt. Peter N. Sprague, procuring muskets for drill,	2 00
Expense of lecturers,	32 38
Cash to soldiers in hospital,	30 00
Expense of soldiers to camp who were not accepted,	15 10
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	\$1,393 81

AID FURNISHED TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Loring W. Derby, . . .	\$60 00	John H. Briggs, . . .	\$24 00
Robert S. White, . . .	12 00	James Bowker, . . .	104 00
Albert Clark, . . .	144 00	Nathan Kingman, . . .	144 00
Harris H. Spinney, . . .	102 00	George Orcutt, . . .	104 00
Jason L. Deshon, . . .	104 00	James H. Stevens, . . .	102 00
Josiah Thompson, Jr., . . .	56 00	Alfred C. Munroe, . . .	96 00
Joshua Day, . . .	102 00	Josiah H. Pratt, . . .	51 00
Edward G. Andrus, . . .	48 00	S. Lewis French, . . .	144 00
Samuel M. Richards, . . .	144 00	S. Addison Bates, . . .	86 00
Christopher C. Bailey, . . .	48 00	John Slattery, . . .	104 00
Benjamin T. Richards, . . .	144 00	Francis D. Burns, . . .	102 00
Matthew Macauley, . . .	102 00	Asaph L. Hollis, . . .	104 00
Andrew J. Gerry, . . .	26 00	William Mitchell, . . .	45 00
Benjamin R. Kennison, . . .	51 00	William Vance, . . .	9 00
John D. Ray, . . .	52 00	Edward Cushing, . . .	79 00
Minot A. Thomas, . . .	52 00	Levi Tirrell, . . .	59 00
Richardson B. Smith, . . .	102 00	Nathan Weeks, . . .	34 00
Alonzo Vining, . . .	104 00	James Weeks, . . .	35 00
George A. Holbrook, . . .	52 00	Harrison Whiting, . . .	57 00
Charles H. Curtis, . . .	104 00	G. F. Maynard, . . .	25 00
Lucius M. Hamilton, . . .	102 00	Augustus A. Linton, . . .	51 00
Charles E. Cushing, . . .	104 00	William E. Cushing, . . .	43 00
Albert Bates, . . .	104 00	Warren Dunbar, . . .	102 00
George W. Mitchell, . . .	63 00	Francis E. Coolidge, . . .	54 00
Isaac Thomas, . . .	52 00	Nathaniel A. Thayer, . . .	36 00
Joseph H. Gannett, . . .	52 00	Kenneth Hickey, . . .	144 00
Isaac H. Walker, . . .	102 00	Edwin Trufant, . . .	48 00
Josiah R. Parrott, . . .	24 00	Elias H. Deere, . . .	92 00
Lorenzo Torrey, . . .	104 00	Henry V. Cowing, . . .	100 00
William F. Merchant, . . .	98 00	Thomas Grant, . . .	39 00
George W. French, . . .	144 00	William G. Thayer, . . .	51 00
Francis M. Loud, . . .	104 00	Aaron P. Nash, Jr., . . .	76 00
Daniel F. Rogers, . . .	52 00	Benjamin F. Torrey, . . .	20 00
Charles Pope, . . .	134 00	Thomas Cushing, . . .	29 00
Spencer L. Brooks, . . .	104 00	John M. Whitcomb, . . .	44 00
George Davis, . . .	51 00	Moses Beaulieu, . . .	52 00
Edward Lewis, . . .	104 00	Richard B. Torrey, . . .	144 00
Warren W. Pope, . . .	84 00	Martin Murphy, . . .	144 00
Isaac H. Binney, . . .	149 00	Thomas Brady, . . .	144 00
John H. Whelan, . . .	144 00	William H. Goodwin, . . .	102 00
George W. Osgood, . . .	51 00	Benjamin White, . . .	34 00
Joshua T. Damon, . . .	51 00	George Lovell, . . .	102 00
Stephen Bates, . . .	144 00	James Ford, . . .	147 00
Isaiah T. Hayward, . . .	51 00	Thomas J. Nightingale, . . .	51 00
Charles Gouch Jones, . . .	51 00	Samuel A. McAllister, . . .	144 00

Thomas Downey, . . .	\$86 00	Peter W. Marlow, . . .	\$56 00
John Smith, . . .	144 00	Edwin Thomas, . . .	120 00
William S. Hersey, . . .	34 00	Frederick La Forrest, . . .	29 00
Appleton H. Torrey, . . .	47 00	Samuel D. Goodwin, . . .	102 00
Albert Davierson, . . .	144 00	George R. Healy, . . .	41 00
Timothy Ryan, . . .	144 00	Stephen S. Adlington, . . .	27 00
Hiram G. Lothrop, . . .	52 00	George M. Adams, . . .	27 00
Thomas S. Blanchard, . . .	96 00	Austin P. Beard, . . .	27 00
John Parry, . . .	51 00	Simeon Bearce, . . .	76 00
Michael Donally, . . .	51 00	Ferdinand J. Barnes, . . .	54 00
Albert Damon, . . .	34 00	Francis A. Bicknell, . . .	54 00
George A. Gustin, . . .	23 50	Otis S. Blanchard, . . .	78 00
Putnam J. Sweeting, . . .	100 00	Frederick T. Bicknell, . . .	27 00
Andrew J. Vining, . . .	104 00	Alfred T. Cushing, . . .	52 00
John Hope, . . .	136 49	David W. Cushing, . . .	12 00
Frederick B. Colson, . . .	51 00	Henry F. Cushing, . . .	78 00
Albert H. Tirrell, . . .	46 00	William Carney, . . .	27 00
William F. Coolidge, . . .	51 00	Charles A. Crocker, . . .	54 00
Lewis Duval, . . .	30 00	Benjamin L. Cady, . . .	78 00
Patrick Wall, . . .	144 00	Daniel L. Chapman, . . .	54 00
Patrick Lynch, . . .	144 00	William H. Dyer, . . .	38 00
William Canterbury, . . .	62 00	John W. Dalton, . . .	78 00
Charles C. Perigo, . . .	100 00	Charles H. Dunbar, . . .	78 00
Judah Rithington, . . .	36 00	Samuel Estes, . . .	78 00
Laroy S. Hollis, . . .	104 00	Frederick J. Gammons, . . .	62 75
D. E. Louney, . . .	168 00	Charles E. Gannett, . . .	27 00
Walter H. Sargent, . . .	109 00	Edward B. Gardner, . . .	54 00
Seth Deane, . . .	61 00	Jason Gardner, . . .	78 00
Proctor A. Damon, . . .	145 50	Patrick Gloster, . . .	66 00
William Townsend, . . .	54 00	Charles Goldthwaite, . . .	78 00
George D. Groves, . . .	44 00	Amos J. Gunning, . . .	74 00
Henry M. Hunt, . . .	120 00	Henry S. Hollis, . . .	78 00
Isaac B. Damon, . . .	144 00	Richard M. Holbrook, . . .	27 00
Mark M. Blanchard, . . .	138 00	John Q. Hunt, . . .	27 00
Charles L. Richards, . . .	56 00	Adoniram B. Hollis, . . .	78 00
John F. Bates, . . .	100 00	Albert C. Hayden, . . .	12 00
Leonard E. Buker, . . .	106 00	Boyle D. Hill, . . .	56 00
Joseph T. Dame, . . .	123 00	Lyman T. Holmes, . . .	27 00
Daniel D. Hersey, . . .	75 00	Thomas B. Loud, . . .	28 00
James G. Jones, . . .	104 00	Daniel Lamson, . . .	46 00
William L. Burrell, . . .	50 00	Charles S. Lloyd, . . .	78 00
George H. Vining, . . .	104 00	Charles G. Morrill, . . .	28 00
Albert Thomas, . . .	101 00	Adoniram J. Mason, . . .	78 00
Otis H. Hobart, . . .	145 00	John A. McGill, . . .	54 00
Franklin Tirrell, . . .	106 00	Terence Murphy, . . .	78 00
Charles E. Healy, . . .	12 00	Augustus E. Orcutt, . . .	56 00
Owen Tomalty, . . .	40 00	Alfred Peterson, . . .	19 00

John Parks, . . .	\$78 00	Alfred C. Belcher, . . .	\$120 00
Samuel Pray, . . .	78 00	Reuben Sutton, . . .	84 00
Asa B. Pratt, . . .	78 00	Elijah Prouty, . . .	66 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d, . . .	56 00	John Blanchard, . . .	72 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d, . . .	54 00	Richmond Burrell, . . .	138 00
James Pratt, . . .	78 00	Sanford White, . . .	78 00
Francis S. Pratt, . . .	56 00	John F. Loud, . . .	47 00
William Pike, . . .	6 00	Robert H. White, . . .	25 00
James Rowe, . . .	78 00	Charles D. Torrey, . . .	50 00
Charles W. Raymond, . . .	56 00	Charles McMorrow, . . .	21 00
William P. Rice, . . .	76 00	Charles Allen, . . .	48 00
John Rochman, . . .	27 00	Leavitt Bates, . . .	22 00
Michael Riley, . . .	78 00	Adriannus Den Broder, . . .	67 00
Benjamin F. Robinson, . . .	54 00	Alonzo W. Blanchard, . . .	47 00
Henry Ritchie, . . .	54 00	Frederick Bowditch, . . .	24 00
William H. Richards, . . .	56 00	John Binney, . . .	47 00
David P. Richards, . . .	78 00	Howard Baker, . . .	67 00
Jason Smith, Jr., . . .	54 00	William L. Bates, . . .	23 00
William Wirt Smith, . . .	6 00	Charles W. Bates, . . .	48 00
Edgar H. Trufant, . . .	54 00	Abiel H. Chase, . . .	48 00
Naaman Torrey, . . .	54 00	Thomas Coughlin, . . .	24 00
Alfred W. Tirrell, . . .	54 00	Francis H. Cushing, . . .	66 00
John Tyndall, . . .	50 00	John F. Cushing, . . .	67 00
Richmond Torrey, . . .	78 00	George A. Cushing, . . .	67 00
Turner Torrey, . . .	78 00	Ellery C. Crocker, . . .	47 00
Stillman Thayer, . . .	78 00	Frederick Coolidge, . . .	46 00
Daniel Vining, . . .	54 00	Patrick Conner, . . .	46 00
Edwin Walker, . . .	52 60	Loring O. Clapp, . . .	67 00
Nathan F. Winslow, . . .	15 00	Charles C. Cowing, . . .	23 00
William White, 2d, . . .	27 00	William N. Cushing, . . .	67 00
Stephen R. Willis, . . .	78 00	Willard J. Dunbar, . . .	23 00
Lawrence A. Ware, . . .	28 00	Thomas Derby, Jr., . . .	49 00
Augustus Hesse, . . .	58 00	Richard Duffee, . . .	47 00
Dennis McAuliffe, . . .	78 00	Patrick O'Donnell, . . .	67 00
Thomas McGuire, . . .	78 00	Bernard Doherty, . . .	19 00
William H. Farmer, . . .	50 00	E. Herbert Estes, . . .	48 00
John A. B. O'Keefe, . . .	90 00	Daniel C. Earle, . . .	66 00
Bradford Hawes, . . .	52 00	Joseph B. Ford, . . .	47 00
Thomas Cahill, . . .	12 00	George Fairbanks, . . .	67 00
Thomas Carney, . . .	36 00	James Fennell, . . .	44 00
George W. Bicknell, . . .	30 00	Owen Fox, . . .	67 00
William N. Cushing, 2d, . . .	60 00	Samuel Gay, . . .	67 00
Israel J. Fearing, . . .	31 00	Thomas P. Hobart, . . .	24 00
Nelson S. Jackson, . . .	81 50	John Q. Hollis, . . .	67 00
Otis R. Hamilton, . . .	81 50	John A. Loud, . . .	24 00
Patrick McCue, . . .	81 00	David J. Lantz, . . .	67 00
Albert J. Tirrell, . . .	57 00	Ezra W. Leach, . . .	47 00

Adnah J. Leach, . . .	\$49 00	James C. Wendall, . . .	\$16 00
Samuel Lincoln, . . .	48 00	James Welch, 3d, . . .	48 00
Livingston W. Loud, . . .	67 00	George W. Webb, . . .	38 00
George H. Livingston, . . .	23 00	William R. Gray, . . .	19 00
Stephen McGill, . . .	67 00	Charles D. Whiting, . . .	21 00
John McCarthy, . . .	66 00	Thomas Kelly, . . .	55 00
Michael McGraith, . . .	23 00	Josiah Thompson, . . .	60 00
Lewis C. Marden, . . .	66 00	Benjamin Pratt, 2d, . . .	44 00
Samuel Pratt, . . .	67 00	Sargent L. Stoddard, . . .	60 00
Clinton F. Pope, . . .	23 00	Jeremiah Quinn, . . .	48 00
Samuel B. Pool, . . .	67 00	Daniel H. Vining, . . .	46 00
David J. Pierce, . . .	22 00	Alexander B. Rosey, . . .	60 00
Matthew Reed, . . .	67 00	Thomas Londergan, . . .	48 00
Wilbur F. Robinson, . . .	47 00	Bethuel W. Thomas, . . .	44 00
Charles S. Redmond, . . .	23 00	Joseph Mitchell, . . .	21 00
Gilbert M. Shaw, . . .	48 00	Russell White, . . .	11 00
Augustus E. Shaw, . . .	46 00	Cornelius Healey, . . .	81 00
John S. Smiledge, . . .	26 00	Martin Shine, . . .	20 00
Alpheus B. Smiledge, . . .	33 00	James Nolan, . . .	5 00
Robert G. Skinner, . . .	67 00	Benjamin F. Foss, . . .	16 00
William T. Slason, . . .	65 00	George H. Coolidge, . . .	28 00
Oliver B. Stackpole, . . .	32 00	William Rigby, . . .	9 00
Edwin F. Tirrell, . . .	47 00	Major Tirrell, . . .	16 00
Nelson Thomas, . . .	67 00	Lewis D. Bates, . . .	24 00
Charles R. Trott, . . .	47 00	Elbridge Nash, . . .	9 00
Watson Thayer, . . .	48 00		
John W. Tirrell, . . .	46 00	<i>Paid on account of last year :</i>	
George W. Tirrell, . . .	44 00	George P. Lyon, . . .	70 00
Warren Tirrell, . . .	47 00	Mathew Birmingham, . . .	70 00
Francis B. Tirrell, . . .	48 00	Joshua F. Churchill, . . .	70 00
Augustus Tirrell, . . .	23 00	George F. Hayden, . . .	20 00
Joseph Viger, . . .	19 00		
Henry White, . . .	23 00		\$21,770 84

VOLUNTEERS FOR THREE YEARS.

Bounties paid to Company H, Thirty-fifth Regiment.

Benjamin F. Pratt, <i>Captain</i> , \$150 00	Martin D. Burrell, . . .	\$150 00
Oliver Burrell, <i>2d Lieut.</i> , . 150 00	Charles E. Bicknell, . . .	150 00
Stephen S. Adlington, . . 150 00	Charles B. Blanchard, . . .	150 00
George M. Adams, . . . 150 00	Alfred T. Cushing, . . .	150 00
Austin P. Beard, . . . 150 00	David W. Cushing, . . .	150 00
Simeon Bearce, . . . 150 00	Henry F. Cushing, . . .	150 00
Ferdinand J. Barnes, . . 150 00	William Carney, . . .	150 00
Francis A. Bicknell, . . 150 00	Charles A. Crocker, . . .	150 00
Otis S. Blanchard, . . . 150 00	Benjamin L. Cady, . . .	150 00
Frederick T. Bicknell, . . 150 00	Daniel L. Chapman, . . .	150 00

Thomas W. Cook, . . . \$150 00	Samuel Pray, . . . \$150 00
Humphrey Coakley, . . . 150 00	Asa B. Pratt, . . . 150 00
William H. Dyer, . . . 150 00	Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d, . . . 150 00
John W. Dalton, . . . 150 00	Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d, . . . 150 00
Charles H. Dunbar, . . . 150 00	James Pratt, . . . 150 00
Albert W. Doloff, . . . 150 00	Francis S. Pratt, . . . 150 00
John Davis, . . . 150 00	William Pike, . . . 150 00
Samuel Estes, . . . 150 00	Leonard Pratt, . . . 150 00
Samuel S. Foye, . . . 150 00	James Rowe, . . . 150 00
Frederick J. Gammons, . . . 150 00	Charles W. Raymond, . . . 150 00
Charles E. Gannett, . . . 150 00	William P. Rice, . . . 150 00
Edward B. Gardner, . . . 150 00	John Rochman, . . . 150 00
Jason A. Gardner, . . . 150 00	Michael Riley, . . . 150 00
Patrick Gloster, . . . 150 00	Benjamin F. Robinson, . . . 150 00
Charles Goldthwaite, . . . 150 00	Henry Ritchie, . . . 150 00
Amos J. Gunning, . . . 150 00	William H. Richards, . . . 150 00
Henry S. Hollis, . . . 150 00	David P. Richards, . . . 150 00
Richard M. Holbrook, . . . 150 00	Charles H. Robbins, . . . 150 00
John Q. Hunt, . . . 150 00	Jason Smith, Jr., . . . 150 00
James L. Hunt, . . . 150 00	William Wirt Smith, . . . 150 00
Adoniram B. Hollis, . . . 150 00	Josiah Q. Spear, . . . 150 00
Albert C. Hayden, . . . 150 00	Henry A. Stoddard, . . . 150 00
Boyle D. Hill, . . . 150 00	Edgar H. Trufant, . . . 150 00
Lyman T. Holmes, . . . 150 00	Naaman Torrey, . . . 150 00
James Halloran, . . . 150 00	Naaman Torrey, Jr., . . . 150 00
Charles Hawes, . . . 150 00	Alfred W. Tirrell, . . . 150 00
Thomas B. Loud, . . . 150 00	John Tyndall, . . . 150 00
Daniel Lamson, . . . 150 00	Richmond Torrey, . . . 150 00
Charles S. Lloyd, . . . 150 00	Turner Torrey, . . . 150 00
Charles H. Loring, . . . 150 00	Stillman Thayer, . . . 150 00
Charles G. Morrill, . . . 150 00	Waldo Turner, . . . 150 00
Adoniram J. Mason, . . . 150 00	James L. Torrey, . . . 150 00
John A. McGill, . . . 150 00	George R. Thayer, . . . 150 00
Terence Murphy, . . . 150 00	Daniel Vining, . . . 150 00
Charles A. Morrill, . . . 150 00	Edwin Walker, . . . 150 00
George H. Mann, . . . 150 00	Nathan F. Winslow, . . . 150 00
Augustus E. Orcutt, . . . 150 00	William White, 2d, . . . 150 00
Timothy O'Connor, . . . 150 00	Stephen R. Willis, . . . 150 00
Alfred Peterson, . . . 150 00	Lawrence A. Ware, . . . 150 00
John Parks, . . . 150 00	

RECRUITED INTO DIFFERENT REGIMENTS.

Levi Tirrell, . . . \$150 00	Nelson S. Jackson, . . . \$150 00
George W. Bicknell, . . . 150 00	Austin B. Shaw, . . . 150 00
Adoniram E. Vining, . . . 150 00	Albert J. Tirrell, . . . 150 00
Israel J. Fearing, . . . 150 00	Edward Cushing, . . . 150 00
William N. Cushing, 2d, . . . 150 00	William H. Hocking, . . . 150 00

Frederick R. White, . . . \$150 00	Byron W. Loud, . . . \$150 00
Santord White, . . . 150 00	John A. B. O'Keefe, . . . 150 00
Otis R. Hamilton, . . . 150 00	John Blanchard, . . . 150 00
Harrison Whiting, . . . 150 00	Robert H. White, . . . 150 00
William H. Baker, . . . 150 00	Augustus Hesse, . . . 150 00
Patrick McCue, . . . 150 00	

VOLUNTEERS FOR NINE MONTHS.

Company A, Forty-second Regiment.

Hiram S. Coburn, <i>Captain</i> , . \$150 00	James Fennell, . . . \$150 00
Martin Burrell, Jr., <i>1st Lieut.</i> , 150 00	William Fogerty, <i>2d</i> , . . . 150 00
John P. Burrell, <i>2d Lieut.</i> , . 150 00	Owen Fox, . . . 150 00
Charles H. Allen, . . . 150 00	Samuel E. Gay, . . . 150 00
George W. Blanchard, . . . 150 00	Thomas P. Hobart, . . . 150 00
Leavitt Bates, . . . 150 00	Minot J. Harrington, . . . 150 00
James B. Blanchard, . . . 150 00	James H. Healy, . . . 150 00
Adrianus Den Broder, . . . 150 00	John Q. Hollis, . . . 150 00
Frederick H. Bowditch, . . . 150 00	George F. Joy, . . . 150 00
Alonzo W. Blanchard, . . . 150 00	David J. Lantz, . . . 150 00
Charles W. Bates, . . . 150 00	Adnah G. Leach, . . . 150 00
George Bartlett, . . . 150 00	Ezra W. Leach, . . . 150 00
John Binney, . . . 150 00	Samuel Lincoln, . . . 150 00
Howard Baker, . . . 150 00	William L. Lovell, . . . 150 00
Michael Bresnan, . . . 150 00	Livingston W. Loud, . . . 150 00
William L. Bates, . . . 150 00	Benjamin S. Lovell, . . . 150 00
Abiel H. Chase, . . . 150 00	George H. Livingston, . . . 150 00
Thomas Coughlin, . . . 150 00	John A. Loud, . . . 150 00
Francis Cushing, . . . 150 00	Stephen McGill, . . . 150 00
John F. Cushing, . . . 150 00	Daniel B. McKenzie, . . . 150 00
Ellery C. Crocker, . . . 150 00	John McCarthy, . . . 150 00
Frederick Coolidge, . . . 150 00	Michael McGraith, . . . 150 00
Michael Carroll, . . . 150 00	Lewis C. Marden, . . . 150 00
George A. Cushing, . . . 150 00	Franklin A. Nash, . . . 150 00
Patrick Conners, . . . 150 00	S. D. Howe Pettes, . . . 150 00
Loring O. Clapp, . . . 150 00	Samuel Pratt, . . . 150 00
Charles C. Cowing, . . . 150 00	Clinton F. Pope, . . . 150 00
William N. Cushing, . . . 150 00	Samuel B. Pool, . . . 150 00
Willard J. Dunbar, . . . 150 00	David J. Pierce, . . . 150 00
Thomas Derby, Jr., . . . 150 00	Matthew Read, . . . 150 00
Richard Duffee, . . . 150 00	James G. Raymond, . . . 150 00
Patrick O'Donnell, . . . 150 00	Wilbur F. Robinson, . . . 150 00
Bernard Doherty, . . . 150 00	Salmon Reed, . . . 150 00
E. Herbert Estes, . . . 150 00	Charles S. Redmond, . . . 150 00
Daniel C. Earl, . . . 150 00	William N. Rea, . . . 150 00
Joseph B. Ford, . . . 150 00	John S. Smiledge, . . . 150 00
George Fairbanks, . . . 150 00	Alpheus B. Smiledge, . . . 150 00

Robert G. Skinner, . . . \$150 00	John W. Tirrell, . . . \$150 00
Augustus E. Shaw, . . . 150 00	George W. Tirrell, . . . 150 00
William T. Slason, . . . 150 00	Warren Tirrell, . . . 150 00
Oliver B. Stackpole, . . . 150 00	Francis B. Tirrell, . . . 150 00
Richard Spear, . . . 150 00	Augustus Tirrell, . . . 150 00
Gilbert M. Shaw, . . . 150 00	Benjamin F. Thomas, . . . 150 00
Edwin F. Tirrell, . . . 150 00	Joseph Viger, . . . 150 00
Ebenezer Tirrell, Jr., . . . 150 00	Henry White, . . . 150 00
Winfield B. Tirrell, . . . 150 00	Charles S. Williams, . . . 150 00
Nelson Thomas, . . . 150 00	Sylvester R. Woodward, . . . 150 00
Charles R. Trott, . . . 150 00	James C. Wendall, . . . 150 00
Watson Thayer, . . . 150 00	James White, . . . 150 00
Zenas M. Thompson, . . . 150 00	James Welch, 3d, . . . 150 00

RECRUITED INTO DIFFERENT REGIMENTS.

Willard J. Pratt, . . . \$150 00	Wilson Curtis, . . . \$150 00
James H. Bayley, . . . 150 00	David Colman, . . . 150 00
Michael Higgins, . . . 150 00	Hennan Henning, . . . 150 00
Josiah Thompson, . . . 150 00	Rufus G. Hildreth, . . . 150 00
Benjamin Pratt, 2d, . . . 150 00	William Hees, . . . 150 00
Jeremiah Quin, . . . 150 00	Charles F. Johnson, . . . 150 00
Theron Blanchard, . . . 150 00	Thomas Kelly, . . . 150 00
Elbridge Nash, . . . 150 00	John Myers, . . . 150 00
Loring C. Tirrell, . . . 150 00	George W. Webb, . . . 150 00
Michael Buckmaster, . . . 150 00	William McGlinsea, . . . 150 00
Daniel H. Vining, . . . 150 00	Charles E. Warren, . . . 150 00
Alexander B. Rosey, . . . 150 00	William R. Gray, . . . 150 00
Bethuel W. Thomas, . . . 150 00	Frederick C. Blanchard, . . . 150 00
John Q. Bicknell, 2d, . . . 150 00	Joseph F. Ryan, . . . 150 00
Anson F. Bicknell, . . . 150 00	Laroy S. Hamilton, . . . 150 00
John Boudrot, . . . 150 00	Lucius Higgins, . . . 150 00
George H. Sprague, . . . 150 00	
William H. Gilman, . . . 150 00	
	<hr/> \$38,100 00

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Received from all sources, \$30,660 77

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Schools,	\$8,029 83
Repairs of School-houses, &c.,	268 26
Roads,	2,094 78
Town-House,	50 23
Old Bills,	7 99
Town Officers,	2,088 32
Miscellaneous,	14,752 61
Town Poor,	4,163 47
	<hr/> \$31,455 49
	<hr/> \$794 72

MILITARY EXPENSES.

Bounties paid to Volunteers,	\$38,100 00
Aid to Families of Volunteers,	21,770 84
Incidental Expenses,	1,393 81
	<hr/> \$61,264 65

Town owed last year,	\$12,772 92
Aid furnished in 1861 not allowed by the State Auditor,	349 36
Expenses over Receipts this year,	784 72
Military expenses " "	61,264 65
	<hr/> \$75,171 65

Due from State from March 1st, 1862, to January 1st, 1863,	\$16,870 49
Due from State from January 1st, 1863, to March 1st,	4,638 00
	<hr/> \$21,508 49

Town now owes, \$53,663 16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
NOAH VINING,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending February 1st, 1863, respectfully ask leave to make the following Report:—

The number of paupers in the house at the commencement of the year was twenty-three; the whole number during the year, twenty-seven; the average, twenty-one and two-thirds; the number at the close of the year, nineteen.

The whole sum drawn from the treasury for the support of the poor in the house, including the salary of the Superintendent, has been nineteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-two cents. We have allowed the town the hundred dollars for the use of the farm, making the whole cost of the poor in the house eighteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and eight cents.

The amount charged by the overseers for their services, postage, travelling expenses, and cash paid by them, has been one hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

The expense of each pauper per week has been one dollar and sixty-three cents and one mill.

There have been three deaths in the house the past year, viz.: Err Cushing died February 26th, aged 78 years; Jeremiah Stetson, October 20th, aged 85 years; and Lucy P. Raymond, August 25th, aged 43 years.

The expense of the poor out of the house amounts to sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents. We have received and paid into the treasury for the support of the poor from other towns, seventy-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, making the net expense of the poor out of the house, fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents. Five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents of the above sum has been paid for the support of persons at the State Lunatic Hospitals at Taunton and Worcester, which, deduct that sum from the above amount, leaves a balance for the actual support of the poor out of the house—nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty cents.

We found it necessary to make some arrangement for heating the house. The furnace, which had been in the house about ten years, was

so far used up, that it was of no use whatever. After making some inquiry about the different modes of heating buildings of that description, we found it was almost the unanimous opinion of those that had had any experience with steam, and others, that steam would be the best thing that we could use. Accordingly, from the advice of others and our own judgment in the matter, we put in a steam apparatus, at a cost of five hundred and seventy-five dollars, and from what experience we have had the past winter, we believe it the best thing, so far as economy to the town and comfort of the inmates are concerned, that we could have put in.

Inventory of February 1, 1862,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,639 62
Rent of the farm,	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Orders to Mr. Pratt,	.	.	.	.	.	2,547 92
						<hr/> \$4,487 54
Inventory of February 1, 1863,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,027 46
Improvements in heating,	.	.	.	.	.	575 00
in cistern,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
						<hr/> \$2,652 46
Balance for support of poor,	.	.	.	.	.	1,835 08
						<hr/> \$4,487 54

Account of Goods, &c., Bought, and Bills paid, 1862-3, by the Superintendent.

Paid Mr. Dowd, cutting wood,	.	.	.	.	.	\$6 00
Porter & Loud, lumber,	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
J. M. Goodhue, goods,	.	.	.	.	.	36 56
S. Curtis, labor and stock,	.	.	.	.	.	142 73
Oscar Foot, scraps,	.	.	.	.	.	5 02
N. Noyse, wheels,	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Mr. Walsh, harness work,	.	.	.	.	.	26 25
Mr. Hennesy, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	6 88
L. W. Hobart, plaster,	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Patrick Burns, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
for seed potatoes,	.	.	.	.	.	1 96
G. W. Simmonds, clothing,	.	.	.	.	.	10 75
Mrs. Aur, fitting shoes,	.	.	.	.	.	5 31
Isaac Burrell, hay,	.	.	.	.	.	8 37
Joseph Allen, cheese, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	21 20
for meat,	.	.	.	.	.	2 25

Paid John O. Foye, hardware,	\$20 90
Miss Jones, pasturing,	4 00
John Spence, castings,	9 25
G. Thompson, expressing,	8 61
Lemuel French, labor and sand,	16 25
E. Perry, labor,	5 71
A. Hall, shoes,	4 58
J. Martin, beef,	67 65
L. M. Pratt, tin work,	17 40
for sea manure,	6 81
Mr. Strong, for trees,	4 60
Mr. South, smith work,	3 07
John White, steps,	2 00
Ansel Burrell, hay,	10 07
Allen Vining, leather,	1 62
for labor,	2 25
B. S. Jacobs, hay,	10 22
Lovell Bicknell, herring,	1 50
Joseph Breck, seed,	4 63
F. E. Loud, lumber,	1 57
Amos Gammon, labor,	5 25
Henry Loud, goods,	85 03
Mr. Hunt, crackers,	2 63
E. Jacobs, brick,	20 80
Mr. Bodge, labor,	4 00
S. W. King, labor,	11 25
W. K. Baker, expressing,	21 92
H. Sinclair, tin ware,	1 92
Mr. Lane, soap,	9 99
James Blanchard, smith work,	20 60
John Crane, shoes,	8 53
Loring Pratt, cow,	29 00
Timothy Cleary, labor,	6 00
for baskets and labor,	6 03
A. W. Stetson, brick, &c.,	14 87
O. Burrell, setting glass, &c.,	7 07
James Totman, hay,	5 57
O. Allen, meal,	2 00
Richard Humphrey, apples,	1 00
David Cushing, pasturing,	20 00
Thomas White, wood,	29 50
R. V. Burns, killing hogs,	3 75
Weymouth Iron Company, brick,	2 50

Paid T. Cushing, pasturing,	\$2 50
M. C. Huntress, pig,	6 00
T. V. Shaw, salt grass,	8 00
White & Burrell, medicine, &c.,	4 75
Everett & Lewis, labor,	30 07
S. Lovell, ice,	10 00
Mr. Condrick, cow,	15 00
for groceries,	33 28
Henry Durrell, goods,	156 79
S. Healey, smith work,	1 50
Hunt & Hackett, clothing,	4 00
Loring Pratt, apples,	2 00
Peter Sullivan, cutting wood,	11 00
Alvah Morrison, yarn,	8 01
G. W. Pratt, hay,	40 16
A. S. White, medicine,	16 11
M. H. Read, goods,	48 21
Charles Humphrey, pasturing, &c.,	16 20
for pew rent,	9 00
P. Howard, pig	8 00
H. B. Cowing, two heifers,	36 00
Leonidas F. Pratt, goods,	27 20
Joshua Binney, goods,	32 84
Clapp & Willis, meat,	54 05
E. D. Richards, pig,	8 00
Isaac Jackson, lumber,	20 60
B. F. Campbell, steam apparatus,	489 25
Dr. C. C. Tower, medical attendance,	29 25
Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, " "	3 00
Joseph Loud, & Co., grain and coal,	461 10
Sarah Kingman, goods,	7 84
Daniel Cohan, labor,	22 50
for fish and lobsters,	27 80
M. K. Pratt, goods,	33 00
J. Wood, meat,	8 26
Samuel Reed, smith work,	8 28
Parker, White & Co., tools and seed,	31 50
sundries,	31 41

\$2,600 83

G. W. Pratt, Superintendent of Town Farm.

1863.	DR.		
Feb. 1.	To orders on treasurer, . . .	\$2,547 92	
	received for produce, &c., . . .	463 41	
		<hr/>	\$3,011 33
1863.	CR.		
Feb. 1.	By bill of goods by him bought, . . .	\$2,600 83	
	his salary,	365 00	
	due from him,	45 50	
		<hr/>	\$3,011 33

Amount received for Produce, Stock, Labor, &c., by Mr. Pratt.

Received of Henry Newton, making shoes,	\$169 09
for pigs,	31 50
of Josiah Martin, cow and calves,	67 01
of S. Curtis, team work, &c.,	26 76
of Lemuel Torrey, beef,	5 35
of Clapp and Willis, beef,	22 95
for labor on roads,	61 00
State aid for A. B. Rosey,	36 00
of Weymouth Iron Company, old iron,	12 71
for calf,	5 00
of Lemuel French, team work,	5 35
for eggs and milk,	20 69
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	\$463 41

Support of the Poor out of the House.

Paid Barak Osborn, for Mary Thayer,	\$10 00
N. Blanchard, for Isaac Linfield,	33 00
Town of Braintree, for Paul Nedel,	5 00
Town of Braintree, for Stephen Pratt,	4 00
Town of Quincy, for Thomas Burrell,	5 00
Town of Quincy, for G. W. Dyer,	5 00
Charles E. Hunt, for James Nash,	39 00
George Bates, for Mary Bates,	93 50
Elnathan Bates, for Esther Bates at hospital,	5 33
John B. Hollis, for his mother,	39 00
Thomas Longley, for Betsey Jeffers,	22 50
City of New Bedford, for S. J. Hazard,	23 57
S. F. Newcomb, for Thomas Burrell,	2 00
M. K. Pratt, for Stephen and Hannah Humphrey,	11 24
Joseph Loud & Co., for Louisa Dyer,	3 50
for Mrs. Hay,	13 35

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for Isaac Linfield, . . .	\$8 25
for A. A. Ryan, . . .	9 26
Jacob Loud, for John Carson, . . .	2 00
Samuel Curtis, funeral expenses of Ebenezer Pool, .	9 00
of James Hay, .	14 00
of J. Cummings, .	11 00
Henry Loud, for Mrs. Drury, . . .	42 92
for Mrs. Cunningham, . . .	10 00
Dr. N. Fifield, for Thomas Burrell, . . .	19 50
Relief Billings, nursing A. A. Ryan, . . .	30 00
Dr. F. F. Forsaith, for Thomas Burrell, . . .	15 00
for A. A. Ryan, . . .	6 75
Ebenezer Adams, coal for D. Hersey, . . .	5 75
for Mrs. Perigo, . . .	5 25
L. P. Hatch, for Mrs. Perigo, . . .	11 00
L. F. Pratt, for Mrs. Perigo, . . .	22 60
Dr. Fuller, for Hiram Thayer, . . .	8 00
City of Lynn, for Mrs. Samler, . . .	7 75
Dr. G. C. S. Choate, State Lunatic Hospital, Taunton,	
for Mrs. Derby, . . .	152 92
for Rosamond Pratt, . . .	166 14
for H. B. Joyce, . . .	144 28
Overseers' orders to S. J. Osborn, . . .	28 50
to Louisa Dyer, . . .	26 00
to Mary Thayer, . . .	78 00
to A. A. Ryan, . . .	49 25
to Ebenezer Pool, . . .	21 93
to widow E. Pratt, . . .	26 00
to widow P. Thayer, . . .	18 25
to Polly Evans, . . .	20 00
John O. Foye, for G. Mann, . . .	3 50
City of Boston, for Elizabeth Pratt, . . .	24 50
for Sarah Pattee, . . .	20 50
for Mary Bates, . . .	2 13
for Sarah Freeman, . . .	4 50
for Elizabeth Dempsey, . . .	10 50
Joshua Binney, for Thomas Burrell, . . .	50 44
for Obed Raymond, . . .	26 54
for R. Hickey, . . .	5 33
for Mrs. O'Connor, . . .	9 00
for G. Groves, . . .	1 00
for William Bates, . . .	6 00

Paid Lydia Farrington, nursing A. A. Ryan, . . .	\$16 42
City of Salem, Mrs. Tirrell,	7 00
Town of Walpole, for M. Carnes and child, . . .	43 90
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	\$1,615 55
Deduct cash received from other Towns,	77 58
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	\$1,537 97

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of supporting the poor out of the house,	\$1,537 97
Cost of supporting the poor in the house,	1,835 08
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	\$3,373 05
Deduct for use of farm,	300 00
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	\$3,073 05

Paupers in the Almshouse from Feb. 1, 1862, to Feb 1, 1863.

Date.	NAMES.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Feb. 1,	Jeremiah Stetson,* . . .	85	—	39	—
1,	Err Cushing,†	78	—	3	4
1,	Betsey Overy,	80	—	52	—
1,	Sarah Harding,	66	—	52	—
1,	Benjamin Torrey,	66	—	52	—
1,	Polly Torrey,	67	—	52	—
1,	Samuel Badlam,	59	—	52	—
1,	Deborah Pratt,	66	—	52	—
1,	Elizabeth Tirrell,	43	—	52	—
1,	Mary F. Rosey,	28	—	52	—
1,	Angeline Rosey,	10	—	52	—
1,	Henry W. Rosey,	9	—	52	—
1,	Wilton F. Rosey,	4	—	52	—
1,	Sarah A. Green,	55	—	52	—
1,	Cordelia E. Young,	9	—	52	—
1,	Leroy Tirrell,	21	—	52	—
1,	Henry C. Bates,	26	—	52	—
1,	David Binney,	55	—	37	6
1,	A. B. Rosey,	36	Sept. 25, 1862,	34	6
1,	Lucy Thayer,	39	24, “	34	5
1,	Sarah Thayer,	13	24, “	34	5
1,	Harriet F. Thayer,	18	—	41	1
1,	Rosetta L. Thayer,	16	—	17	—
1,	Lucy P. Raymond,‡	43	—	29	3
June 16,	Jonathan Hollis,	60	Sept. 2, 1862,	11	—
July 8,	George Loud,	21	—	29	—
25,	Robert Davis,	65	—	27	—
	Different persons,	—	—	5	5

* Died October 20, 1862.

† Died February 26, 1862.

‡ Died August 25, 1862.

*Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Provisions, Farming Implements, &c.,
February 1, 1863.*

4 cows, \$125 00	3 ladders, \$3 00
1 horse, 30 00	hay chopper, 5 00
1 colt, 90 00	winnowing machine, . 10 00
1 colt, 40 00	corn sheller, 7 50
4 heifers, 85 00	beetle and wedges, . . 3 00
1 yoke oxen, 125 00	wood saw and horse, . . 3 00
3 hogs, 63 00	5 hay forks, 4 00
6 pigs, 30 00	scythes and snaths, . . 5 00
1 horse cart, 25 00	2 harrows, 16 00
2 ox carts, 40 00	stone tools, 8 75
1 ox sled, 6 00	13 tons English hay, . . 260 00
2 ox wagons, 52 00	2 tons barley fodder, . . 30 00
1 sleigh, 10 00	2½ tons salt hay, . . . 30 00
1 hay wagon, 25 00	fresh hay, 16 00
1 roller, 10 00	40 hay caps, 25 00
1 drag, 5 00	lot wood, 80 00
1 harness, 15 00	hard coal, 45 00
1 harness, 25 00	manure, 200 00
2 draft harnesses, . . . 10 00	ice chest, 6 00
1 cart saddle, 10 00	force pump, 9 00
saddle and bridle, . . . 1 25	bench vice, 3 00
blankets and halter, . . . 6 00	churn, 6 00
robe and blanket, 8 00	baskets and lantern, . . 5 00
3 ox yokes, 12 00	½ barrel beans, 4 00
4 manure forks, 4 00	25 bushels corn, 25 00
5 hoes, 2 00	meal and shorts, 7 50
ox chains, 5 00	400 pounds pork, 36 00
iron bars, 7 00	150 pounds bacon, 13 50
3 axes, 3 00	100 pounds lard, 11 00
6 shovels, 6 00	55 bushels potatoes, . . 35 75
hay poles, 1 00	turnips, 4 00
4 ploughs, 30 00	cabbage, 4 00
1 horse hoe, 6 00	33 pounds tea, 23 10
1 horse rake, 7 00	20 pounds butter, 5 00
2 sleds, 8 00	35 pounds rice, 2 80
2 hammers, 9 00	6 pounds coffee, 90
carpenter tools, 6 00	31 pounds cheese, 3 41
1 grindstone, 8 00	vinegar, 1 87
1 wheelbarrow, 2 00	dried apples & squashes, . 2 00
bush hook, 2 00	2 tons beets and carrots, . 20 00
bush scythes, 2 00	1 barrel flour, 10 00
seed sower, 5 00	herrings, 1 25

soap,	\$5 00	salt,	\$1 00
200 pounds beef,	12 00	20 gallons molasses,	8 50
parsnips,	3 00	hens,	12 00
50 pounds fish,	2 50	14 bushels wheat,	28 00
6 pounds saleratus,	48		
20 pounds sugar,	2 40		<hr/> \$2,027 46

SAMUEL CURTIS,
LEMUEL TORREY,
JAMES TIRRELL,

Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

MARRIAGES

Solemnized in the Town of Weymouth, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1862.
1862.

- Jan. 9. Alpheus Bates, and Hannah More Smith, both of Weymouth.
13. John Seabury, of Dennis, and Virginia Torrey, of Weymouth.
13. Josiah Merritt Pratt, of Weymouth, and Sarah E. Nash, of Scituate.
20. William Linus Bates, of Weymouth, and Celia Elizabeth Osborn, of Hingham.
29. John Rainals Burns, and Mary Derby Pratt, both of Weymouth.
- Feb. 10. John Trafton, and Elizabeth Cook, both of Weymouth.
11. Edward Kirk Bates, and Margaret Shee, both of Weymouth.
- March 10. William Lucius Burrell, and Mary Elizabeth Leach, both of Weymouth.
- April 3. James Collier Stoddard, of Chelsea, and Jane Frances Vining, of Weymouth.
- May 1. Ziba Chesman, and Lydia Bosworth, both of Weymouth.
1. John W. Lovell, and Henrietta C. Turner, both of Weymouth.
6. John Ewell, and Irene R. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
18. Augustus Tirrell, and Eliza R. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
29. Alonzo Beal, of East Randolph, and Sarah Sabin Corbin, of Weymouth.

- May 31. William Dudley Tasker, and Almira Holbrook Tasker, both of Weymouth.
31. Edward Everett Dyer, and Helen Elvira Mitchell, both of Weymouth.
- June 6. Henry French, of Randolph, and Bessie T. Cole, of Braintree.
18. John Franklin Welch, of Hingham, and Angeline Mott Randall, of Weymouth.
- July 7. Ancel French, and Sarah Jane Dyer, both of Randolph.
9. Mathew Everett Pratt, of Randolph, and Caroline Augusta Bishop, of Cambridge.
20. John Fennell, and Mary McCarty, both of Weymouth.
23. Alpheus Burgess Smiledge, and Angeline A. Sutton, both of Weymouth.
27. Charles H. Pool, of Abington, and Eunice A. Grover, of Hingham.
- August 3. Francis Hunt, and Lydia Maria Joy, both of Weymouth.
4. John Roachman, and Aurelia Sarah Harding, both of Weymouth.
5. Israel Justin Fearing, and Maria Augenet Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
5. William Pike, of Weymouth, and Kate Leonard Davis, of Hingham.
5. Charles Edward Gannett, and Susan Eliza Ford, both of Weymouth.
6. Capt. George Smith, and Sarah W. Ford, both of Abington.
7. George M. Adams, and Lydia G. Phinney, both of Hingham.
7. Charles George Morrill, and Maria Abby Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
10. George Holbrook, and Lois B. Vining, both of Weymouth.
17. T. H. Burrell, and Ellen A. Coughlan, both of Abington.
20. John F. Kingman, and Myraette V. Clark, both of Randolph.
31. William Henry Berry, Jr., and Hannah Maria Clapp, both of Weymouth.
- Sept. 7. Henry Lewis Lovell, and Hannah Lucilla Sampson, both of Weymouth.
14. Thomas Coughlan, and Mary Ahern, both of Weymouth.
15. Thomas Payson Hobart, and Annie Maria Pool, both of Weymouth.
- Oct. 1. Henry B. Sargent, and Lucy A. Fobes, both of Dorchester.
4. Henry A. Baker, of Abington, and Sarah L. Thomas, of Hanover.

- Oct. 5. Benjamin Wales Orcutt, and Sarah Frances Sargent, both of Weymouth.
5. Charles Henry Thompson and Mary Eliza Torrey, both of Weymouth.
15. Lewis W. Edwards, and M. Lizzie Brown, both of Westbrook, Me.
26. Edwin Alepand, and Frances Christina Hawes, both of Weymouth.
29. William Francis Leach, and Eliza Ellen Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
29. Capt. Elliot C. Pierce, and Mary Ellen Baker, both of Weymouth.
- Nov. 6. James F. Kinsley, of Randolph, and Mary Howard Leonard, of North Bridgewater.
6. Augustus Jacob Richards, of Braintree, and Mary Tirrell Clapp, of Weymouth.
8. Leonard Thompson, and Lucy Ann Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
12. William P. Nason, and Mary E. Bicknell, both of Abington.
26. Henry Fairfield Spear, and Mary Kenny, both of Weymouth.
26. John Edward Battles, and Mary Matilda Pierce, both of Weymouth.
27. Joseph Parker Thayer, of Braintree, and Martha M. Hollis, of Weymouth.
27. James Mathewson, and Ann Eliza Dyer, both of Weymouth.
27. William Nash, and Lucia Anna Bradford, both of Weymouth.
- Dec. 3. William Wallace Clapp, and Annie Otis Lane, both of Weymouth.
13. Charles W. Loud, and Christina A. Thompson, both of Weymouth.
15. Wilber F. Ager, and Clara B. Beckley, both of Abington.
21. Orlando Hunt, and Celia D. A. Sturdevant, both of Stoughton.

Registered in the Town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1862, the same being solemnized in other towns.

- Jan. 18. Thomas Augustus Hunt, and Lizzie Wild Kelly, both of Weymouth.
- May 4. Peter Burns, of Cambridge, and Hannah O'Moran, of Weymouth.
25. Theodore Edson, and Elizabeth A. Lovell, both of Weymouth.
- June 8. George Munroe Hawes, of Weymouth, and Ellen M. Newcomb, of Quincy.

- June 8. Peter Healy, and Mary Calligan, both of Weymouth.
 15. William Burke, and Mary A. Shea, both of Weymouth.
 20. John Shores, and Mary Frances Gardner, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 17. James West, and Jennie Eliza Trask, both of Weymouth.
- Sept. 7. Edward Conlin, and Catharine Cane, both of Weymouth.
- Oct. 21. Nathaniel Bemis, of New Bedford, and Lydia A. Tirrell, of Weymouth.
- Nov. 1. John Greene, and Rebecca H. Richards, both of Weymouth.
 12. Thomas Francis Burrell, and Helen Augusta Curtis, both of Weymouth.
 23. Anthony Green, and Bridget Cross, both of Weymouth.

A true copy of the original record of the above items.

FRANCIS AMBLER, *Town Clerk.*

B I R T H S .

Whole number of births registered,	.	.	.	.	.	267
Number of births where both parents were natives of the United States,	.	.	.	.	.	130
Number of births where fathers were natives of the United States, and mothers foreign,	.	.	.	.	.	7
Number of births where mothers were natives of the United States, and fathers foreign,	12
Number of births where both parents were foreign,	118
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Number of births where both parents were natives of Weymouth,	25
Excess of births over deaths,	152

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1862.

Date of Death.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Jan. 3,	Benjamin Bates, . . .	75	3	24	Paralysis, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Edward Ashton Lane, . .	10	4	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . .	"
10,	George Henry Coolidge, . .	24	8	8	- - -	"
10,	Mary Lynch, . . .	-	3	8	Inflam. of throat and lungs,	"
11,	Susan Adams Kingman, . .	37	3	9	Dyspepsia and Scrofula, . .	Braintree.
13,	John Carson, . . .	28	10	-	Consumption, . . .	England.
14,	Sarah Caroline Smith, . .	6	11	12	Tuberculosis, . . .	Weymouth.
16,	Hosea Hollis, . . .	89	-	-	Old Age, . . .	"
19,	Ann Maria Dyer, . . .	5	3	14	Scarlet Fever, . . .	Braintree.
20,	David Moore, . . .	48	-	-	Typhoid Fever, . . .	Ireland.
Feb. 4,	Willie Sprague, . . .	-	7	12	Erysipelas, . . .	Weymouth.
1,	Lucy L. Barrett, . . .	-	4	13	Whooping Cough, . . .	"
9,	Betsey N. Loud, . . .	63	6	27	Inflammation of Lungs, . .	"
17,	Elizabeth Lawler, . . .	59	10	13	Congestive Fever, . . .	Halifax, N. S.
20,	Lucy Ann Vining, . . .	35	5	4	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	John Donally, . . .	1	-	4	Whooping Cough, . . .	Hingham.
26,	Err Cushing, . . .	75	8	22	Bright's Disease, . . .	Weymouth.
Mar. 2,	Nancy Porter, . . .	73	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Boston.
2,	Ellsworth L. Loud, . . .	-	7	-	Stoppage, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Jane Tirrell, . . .	62	2	20	Paralysis, . . .	"
Apr. 2,	Hannah Moore, . . .	24	7	-	Consumption, . . .	Ireland.
12,	Oliver H. Houghton, . . .	3	10	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . .	Weymouth.
15,	Emma C. Hunt, . . .	1	6	17	Teething, . . .	"
21,	Reuben Blanchard, . . .	77	10	-	Palsy, . . .	"
27,	{ Child of Augustus W. } { and Eleanor F. Clapp, }	-	-	2	Unknown, . . .	"
25,	Johanna Hogan, . . .	-	10	23	Scalded, . . .	"
30,	Louisa French, . . .	33	10	24	Consumption, . . .	"
May 4,	Sarah W. Cleverly, . . .	43	1	2	Paralysis, . . .	Hingham.
8,	William Kelly, . . .	-	-	21	Fit, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Catharine Moore, . . .	-	1	28	Consumption, . . .	"
6,	Alice Viola Pratt, . . .	1	9	-	Scarletina, . . .	"
4,	Ebenezer Pool, . . .	89	8	11	Old Age, . . .	"
7,	Margaret McCarty, . . .	31	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Ireland.
8,	Augustus Burrell, . . .	-	-	7	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Rebecca Bates, . . .	75	-	-	Old Age, . . .	-
15,	Lucy M. Merritt, . . .	43	4	10	Carcinoma Uteri, . . .	W. Hartf'd, N.Y.
24,	William Henry Phillips, . .	4	-	1	Congestion of Brain, . .	Weymouth.
27,	Mary C. Guerting, . . .	5	1	-	Unknown, . . .	W. Boylston.
9,	Elizabeth White, . . .	72	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Quincy.
June 4,	Lizidord Guerting, . . .	1	1	-	Croup, . . .	W. Boylston.
3,	Lois P. White, . . .	35	4	27	Bronchitis, . . .	N. Bridgewater.
13,	William Cronin, . . .	74	-	-	Lung Fever, . . .	Ireland.
14,	{ Child of Alexander and } { Johanna White,* }	-	-	-	- - -	Weymouth.
14,	Mary M. West, . . .	15	-	20	Consumption, . . .	Fall River.
17,	Betsey Lovell, . . .	77	-	-	Broken Hip, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	Emily A. Richards, . . .	32	-	-	- - -	Vermont.
19,	Daniel Laughton, . . .	41	-	-	Typhoid Bilious Fever, . .	Hallowell, Me.
30,	Anna G. Reed, . . .	-	9	15	Inflammation of Lungs, . .	Abington.
July 9,	Elizabeth S. Stoddard, . .	48	2	10	Consumption, . . .	"
10,	James Hawes, . . .	70	6	11	Disease, Kidney, . . .	Weymouth.
13,	Francis Barrett, . . .	40	10	13	Drowned, (accidental,) . .	Nantucket.
17,	Mary Ellen Connors, . . .	1	11	-	Not given, . . .	Weymouth.
20,	Sarah Newell Bicknell, . .	-	5	14	Dysentery, . . .	"
31,	James Hayes, . . .	43	1	20	Delirium Tremens, . . .	Scotland.
8,	Lucy Dyer, . . .	32	7	8	Childbirth, . . .	Weymouth.
Aug. 1,	Thomas Welsh, . . .	1	8	16	Consumption, . . .	"
3,	John A. S. Reed, . . .	-	5	2	Indigestion, . . .	"
5,	Margaret Fraher, . . .	65	-	-	Rheumatism, . . .	Ireland.
19,	Lucy Pratt Raymond, . . .	42	-	-	Unknown, . . .	Middleborough.
9,	Ebenezer Perry, . . .	51	1	-	Appoplexy, . . .	Boston.
11,	John Henry Burns, . . .	-	2	21	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
16,	Mary Ann Lonergan, . . .	-	1	13	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
16,	Addie M. Cloutman, . . .	1	11	2	{ Summer Bowel Complaint } { and Dysentery, . . . }	"

* Stillborn.

Deaths registered in the Town of Weymouth—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Aug. 18,	Rebecca White, . . .	86	2	17	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Isabel Hayes, . . .	1	3	6	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
22,	Mary Cuniff, . . .	43	-	-	Inflammation of Bowels, . . .	Ireland.
24,	Wm. C. Lonergan, . . .	-	1	21	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
5,	Lillie Sidaway, . . .	-	11	26	Consumption, . . .	"
26,	Joseph Dunbar, . . .	71	9	-	Rheumatism, . . .	Hingham.
27,	Eleanor Florence Young, . . .	1	4	16	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
29,	Mary Welch, . . .	70	-	-	Old Age, . . .	Ireland.
24,	Frances G. Ford, . . .	29	1	-	Fit, . . .	Weymouth.
13,	Carrie Emily Lovell, . . .	-	2	11	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
7,	Addie Maria Toombs, . . .	1	9	-	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
11,	Jacob Clapp, . . .	37	7	14	Brain Fever, . . .	"
24,	Bridget Welch, . . .	40	-	-	Inflammation of Bowels, . . .	Ireland.
Sept. 2,	Ella Josephine Bodge, . . .	11	4	15	Rheumatism and Dropsy, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Hattie Bowditch, . . .	-	3	20	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
14,	Thomas Spilsted, . . .	40	7	6	Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	Enhurst, Eng.
19,	Edward Howell, . . .	35	-	-	Dropsy, . . .	Ireland.
22,	Frances E. Partridge, . . .	1	11	15	Consumption, . . .	Marshfield.
23,	John Henry Blanchard, . . .	-	4	18	Dysentery, . . .	Worcester.
18,	Joseph Wm. Larmey, . . .	-	-	22	Chicken Pox, . . .	Weymouth.
Oct. 8,	Warren Pool, . . .	78	-	-	Not given, . . .	Abington.
9,	George N. White, . . .	1	8	20	Congestion of Brain, . . .	Weymouth.
11,	Mary Fitzgerald, . . .	27	-	-	Hemorrhage of Lungs, . . .	Ireland.
11,	Helen Morton Tirrell, . . .	-	7	9	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Etta M. Lovell, . . .	1	1	4	Teething, . . .	"
15,	Daniel Hersey, . . .	39	3	-	Dysentery, . . .	Hingham.
20,	Jeremiah Stetson, . . .	76	1	20	Old Age, . . .	Weymouth.
29,	James White, 2d., . . .	69	2	17	Apoplexy, . . .	"
Nov. 4,	{ Child of Stephen R., } and Alice Willis,* . . .	-	-	-	- - -	"
11,	Emma Bayley Webster, . . .	-	11	3	Lung Fever, . . .	"
27,	Lucy Bates, . . .	75	-	-	Paralysis, . . .	Bridgewater.
5,	Mercy Huntress, . . .	80	8	-	Old Age, . . .	-
9,	Robert Sealy, . . .	30	-	-	Heart Disease, . . .	Ireland.
11,	Thomas Burrell, . . .	77	7	-	{ Enteritis 6 month, Pleu- } risy 72 hours, . . .	Abington.
18,	Jairus Vining, . . .	55	6	18	Not given, . . .	Weymouth.
18,	Margaret Keating, . . .	-	-	22	Inflammation of Bowels, . . .	"
16,	Daniel Desmond, . . .	3	4	-	Croup, . . .	"
29,	Edward E. Bartlett, . . .	9	4	10	Scrofula, . . .	"
17,	Mary Alice Graves, . . .	-	7	-	Lung Fever, . . .	"
27,	Mary Dillon, . . .	16	10	20	Heart Disease, . . .	Randolph.
Dec. 2,	Mary Eliza Ford, . . .	3	11	13	Not given, . . .	Weymouth.
2,	Augustus W. McAllister, . . .	-	8	3	{ Pneumonia 3 weeks, Men- } ingitis 8 days, . . .	"
5,	George R. Healy, . . .	26	8	-	Typhoid Fever, . . .	"
8,	Oliver M. Kendall, . . .	29	11	13	Dropsy of Chest, . . .	Sterling.
10,	Abby Maria Bicknell, . . .	1	8	4	Diphtheria, 48 hours, . . .	Weymouth.
17,	Josiah Thayer, . . .	70	6	-	Consumption, . . .	"
28,	Thomas R. Hanson, . . .	65	-	17	Consumption, . . .	Kennebunk Port.
14,	{ Child of Edw'd L., and } Elizabeth Doten,* . . .	-	-	-	- - -	Weymouth.
6,	Stella Cushing, . . .	3	-	-	Scarlet Fever, . . .	Randolph.
24,	Alice Adelaide Lane, . . .	8	7	4	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
23,	{ Child of Nathaniel B., } and Lois Derby,* . . .	-	-	-	- - -	"
31,	Catherine F. Mead, . . .	-	3	13	Congestion of Lungs, . . .	"

* Stillborn.

A true copy of the original Record of Deaths.

FRANCIS AMBLER, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN OFFICERS

CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR 1863.

TOWN CLERK.

FRANCIS AMBLER.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES HUMPHREY, Z. L. BICKNELL, NOAH VINING.

ASSESSORS.

WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, NOAH VINING, HENRY PETERSON.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SAMUEL CURTIS, JAMES TIRRELL, LEMUEL TORREY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—*For three years.*LEONIDAS F. PRATT, BENJAMIN T. DOWSE.
DR. C. C. TOWER, JACOB N. BATES.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM STODDARD, JACOB N. BATES,
JOHN BLANCHARD, JR., GEORGE W. WHITE, JR.,
WILMOT CLEVERLY.
(THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, Resigned.)

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

WILLIAM STODDARD, CHARLES HUMPHREY,
LORING TIRRELL, JAMES MATHEWSON.
SAMUEL CURTIS.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

SAMUEL CURTIS, DAVID S. MURRAY.

PRUDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>District</i> 1—L. F. PRATT.	<i>District</i> 7—B. F. WHITMAN.
" 2—WILLIAM WHITE.	" 8—JOSEPH DYER.
" 3—WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.	" 9—SAMUEL CURTIS.
" 4—F. H. TILDEN.	" 10—JAMES CLAPP,
" 5—WILLIAM G. NASH.	NOAH T. JOY.
" 6—LEVI L. BARKER.	" 11—MARTIN DERBY, JR.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK.

District 1—JOHN WHITE, WILLIAM BICKNELL.

" 2—LOT W. BICKNELL, EDWIN PRATT.

" 3—J. E. RICE, JAMES FORD.

" 4—STEPHEN S. FOYE, FRANCIS RICHARDS, GEORGE M. HUNT.

" 5—JOSEPH D. GARDNER, LEONARD B. TIRRELL, LEONARD GARDNER.

" 6—JACOB HOLBROOK, ALLEN VINING.

" 7—W. H. THOMAS, J. A. ROGERS, JOHN SHORES.

" 8—FRANKLIN DERBY, DEA. JACOB LOUD.

" 9—IRA CURTIS, M. M. LEONARD, JOHN O. FOYE, SAMUEL CURTIS, W. P. SANBORN.

" 10—B. F. SHAW, THOMAS H. HUMPHREY.

" 11—MARTIN DERBY, ELIPHALET LOUD, JR., WARREN THAYER.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

GEORGE W. HUNTRESS,

JAMES TIRRELL.

FIREWARDS.

SETH CURTIS,

DAVID S. MURRAY,

ABNER HOLBROOK.

FIELD DRIVERS.

District 1—CHRISTOPHER WISE, LEWIS A. BEALS, JESSE DYER.

" 2—WARREN SALISBURY, JOSHUA VINAL, JAMES BLANCHARD.

" 3—ALBERT JOYCE, JAMES LOVELL.

" 4—MUNROE THAYER, WARREN COLSON, JACOB LOUD.

" 5—AUSTIN TIRRELL, N. A. SARGENT, PRINCE E. CUSHING, BENJAMIN C. TIRRELL.

" 6—ROBERT RICHARDS, RICHMOND A. HOLBROOK, BENJAMIN WHITE, LEANDER C. LOVELL.

" 7—B. F. WHITMAN, B. A. WHITE, JONATHAN PACKARD, MELVIN BATES.

" 8—CHARLES H. LOUD, GEORGE T. LOUD, WASHINGTON ORCUTT, MARTIN THOMAS.

" 9—FREEMAN WHITMARSH, ALLEN THOMPSON, JAMES WHITTE-MORE, GEORGE S. BAKER, GEORGE BICKNELL.

" 10—HENRY SINCLAIR, EZRA TIRRELL.

" 11—CALVIN PACKARD, BENJAMIN WALES ORCUTT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ELIAS RICHARDS,

G. W. HUNTRESS,

ORAN WHITE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE W. PRATT.

WEIGHER OF VESSELS.

WILLIAM RICE.

POUND KEEPER.

FRANCIS TIRRELL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Weymouth submit to the town the following Report.

Having been instructed by the town at the last annual meeting to establish one High School and six Grammar Schools, to be taught by male teachers, the Committee proceeded at once to make the necessary arrangements. They engaged Mr. L. Z. Ferris to teach the High School at the Town Hall, at a salary of eight hundred dollars, and furnished him with an assistant for a part of the year at an expense of seventy-eight dollars.

They made appropriations for the Grammar Schools and located them as follows: \$350 for a school for the First and Second Districts, to be kept in the First District; \$400 for a school for the Fourth and Ninth Districts, to be kept in the Ninth District; \$325 for a school in the Fifth District; \$275 for a school in the Sixth District; \$450 for a school for the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Districts, to be kept in Mrs. Rogers' hall, and \$100 for the rent of the hall.

For the other schools, the Committee made the following arrangement: Length of the Intermediate and Mixed Schools to be forty weeks, and pay of teachers \$4.50 a week. Length of the Primary Schools to be thirty-eight weeks, and pay of teachers \$4 a week. Length of the Sub-Primary Schools to be thirty-six weeks, and pay of teachers \$3.50 a week. The Committee were under the necessity of making a considerable reduction from the wages hitherto paid to female teachers, on account of the increased expense of the Grammar Schools under the new system. They have expended under the above arrangements \$8,000, which, deducted from the whole amount appropriated for schools, leaves about \$1,460, a sum amply sufficient, it is believed, to pay all the other school expenses.

The Committee having requested the town to authorize them to appoint a Superintendent of schools, and to pay him a salary of \$500, were instructed to appoint a superintendent, but not to pay him more than \$400. A considerable time elapsed before they were able to procure a suitable person for so small a compensation. The first that was appointed, declined, likewise the second. Rev. C. Terry was then chosen, who accepted the office, and immediately entered upon its duties, which the Committee are happy to say he has faithfully and satisfactorily discharged.

The new arrangement of schools imposed upon the Committee an unusual amount of labor. In order that all parts of the town might be equally benefited by the Grammar Schools, the Committee were obliged to give much time and thought to locating them and making a proper distribution of the money appropriated for their support. They performed also the usual work of hiring and examining teachers, opening and classifying schools, and visiting them, until the services of a superintendent were secured. They have since held monthly meetings to hear the superintendent's report, and transact any other business properly belonging to them. They are happy to know from their own observation, and from the superintendent's report, that the schools generally have been prosperous and successful. For particular information in regard to the schools they refer the town to his report, which they have ordered to be printed with this. The Committee recommend that the town authorize the appointment of a Superintendent for another year, and that they make a suitable appropriation for his services.

In behalf of the School Committee,

J. P. TERRY, *Chairman.*

D. F. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the year there have been thirty-two public schools in town, as follows: Sub-Primary, 5; Primary, 10; Mixed and Intermediate, 10; Grammar, 6; High School, 1; employing thirty-two teachers all the time, and one assistant teacher (in the High School,) a part of the summer term. The number of scholars who have attended at any time during the year is, males 877, females 863, total 1,740. Of these, all have attended to Reading and Spelling; a greater part, in some manner, to Writing; to Mental Arithmetic, 703; Arithmetic, written, 490; Geography, 560; Grammar, 439; Algebra, 91; Surveying, 3; Geometry, 11; Book-keeping, 1; Astronomy, 8; Physical Geography, 2; Natural Philosophy, 14; Mental Philosophy, 6; Moral Philosophy, 6; History, Ancient and Modern, 62; Rhetoric, 15; French, 17; Latin, 37; Greek, 9; Zoölogy, 4; Chemistry, 7; Physiology, 0; English Literature, 7; Composition, 175; Declamation, 50; Debating, 6. Nearly all have practiced Singing.

The Superintendent, acting under the direction of the School Committee, has visited each school, at least once each month, spending in ordinary cases, a half day at each visit; alternating from A. M. to P. M., so as to become acquainted with every part of the schools, and to inspect their condition and management from morning till night. He has also held stated monthly meetings for the teachers, to discuss such practical subjects as are involved in their daily duties. The topics considered are, *Good Order*, in what does it consist? How can it be secured? The jurisdiction of the teacher; his manners; and modes of governing; when and how should he punish? The relative importance of, and methods of teaching Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography. The manner of preparing for and conducting examinations. The advantage, from being in sympathy with the children, and through them, with the parents so far as practicable. These meetings, it is

believed, are adapted to be of great service to the teachers, and may contribute greatly to the improvement of the schools.

From his knowledge, gained by almost constant intercourse with the schools and teachers, the Superintendent is able and happy to testify, that the town has been favored with able, devoted and efficient teachers, and under their labors the schools have prospered, some of them in a very remarkable degree.

It has been the aim first of all to secure and maintain good order; and that, in conjunction with the will and rational endeavors of the scholars, and by keeping all employed in some manner appropriate to their age and grade in the schools;—those too young to be much occupied with their books, by making figures, letters, and drawings on the blackboard, or card slates; by exercises suitable for drill in posture and movements; and by occasional singing;—taking care, always, to avoid keeping them more than ten or fifteen minutes in any one posture, at one time, or exacting any thing that would tend to the injury of body or mind. By thus “handling” them in concert, it has been found to be as easy to keep a company or class in order, as to take care of one, while acting without system.

Those of a higher grade have been required to be so fully *occupied* with study, recitations, and the ordinary drill, as to have no time or disposition to disturb the good order of school. In a school, as elsewhere, the secret of good government consists in securing the legitimate and useful employment of all under the jurisdiction. Teachers have been advised to use corporeal punishment only in extreme cases, and then to avoid inflicting needless pain or permanent injury. Punishment should be adapted to produce moral effect rather than physical injury.

It has also been the aim to introduce, so far as possible, and without making any abrupt changes, a uniform system of drill or discipline, and instruction in all the schools. If any peculiar excellence has appeared in the style, in any school, the others have had opportunity to profit by it;—that thus all of the best ideas and methods may be combined in the prevailing practice.

No pains have been spared to improve the classification of the schools so as to give the largest possible amount of the

teacher's time, and of privilege, to each scholar. In some schools, the number of classes has been reduced nearly one-half. Though much less has been accomplished in this particular than might have been, had your Superintendent taken charge of the schools at the beginning of the year, and then had the entire control of *grading* the schools. The *grading* of the schools might be improved, particularly of the Intermediate and Grammar Schools,—there being some advanced classes in grammar and written arithmetic, now in the Intermediate, while some classes in Colburn's Arithmetic are in the Grammar Schools, where it should not be allowed.

Attention has been given to drilling the pupils in their general carriage and deportment; and above all, to thoroughness in the rudiments of their studies;—making Reading, Spelling, Writing and other studies of daily and common use more prominent than it is common to find them.

The schedule below gives the names of the teachers in the several schools, with the length of time employed, the wages, and the number and average attendance of scholars.

A majority of the teachers having had previous experience, entered promptly and understandingly upon their work. The others, having the practice all to learn, met with varied success. Some in a very brief time comprehending their position and duties, have exhibited rare qualities for managing and teaching school; others, in less favorable circumstances in some cases, came more gradually to a satisfactory degree of success.

Public Examinations, in accordance with a vote of the School Committee, were generally postponed—excepting Primary Schools, and those whose teachers were known to be about to resign,—to the end of the year. They have been conducted with patience and thoroughness.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Two in the Third District, under the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of the same teachers as last year, have been generally successful; though owing to great inconvenience in the situation and arrangements of the rooms, and serious interruption by sickness among the scholars, the teachers have labored under trying disadvantages. For sanitary reasons, if for no others, better rooms should be provided for these schools.

Two in the Ninth District were in charge of the same successful teachers as last year, till the close of the summer term, when one teacher resigned to fill a vacancy in the Intermediate School. Her successor was inexperienced in the art of controlling and teaching so large a number as flocked to her charge, and it became necessary to reduce the number of classes and of scholars, by passing about twenty scholars into the other schools, and completely reorganizing the school. The results were speedily most satisfactory, and under the very cheerful and willing labors of this teacher, the school in its beautiful drill, perfect order, and great progress, will now rank as before, with the best of its grade. The other department was uniformly successful, as heretofore. The other Sub-Primary was in the Fifth District, formed after summer vacation, by dividing the Primary, and placing about forty scholars somewhat younger than the average, in charge of one whose only experience in teaching had been as occasional assistant in the Primary. This has been a very pleasant and satisfactory school, and the wisdom of the arrangement is apparent also in the marked improvement of the school in the *parent* hive.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There have been Primary Schools in all of the districts except the Second, where one Mixed school took the place of Primary and Intermediate. These have nearly all been very successful schools; though some, owing in part to more favorable circumstances, such as better rooms and conveniences, and perhaps better materials, have been superior to others. District No. 1 had for teacher a recent member of the High School, and this was her first experience in teaching. But having in charge all the elements and conveniences for a good school, no time was lost in becoming adapted to her station and duties; the school immediately took rank with the best, and has continued in uninterrupted prosperity and improvement to the close. For cheerful ease and gentleness in the management, and for skill and efficiency in the drilling and teaching, this school deserves the highest commendation. The exercises of the closing examinations, witnessed by a crowd of friends, were of extraordinary excellence and beauty, and received deservedly the highest commendation. Districts 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th

and 11th, have enjoyed through the year the services of the same teachers as last year. And when it is said that these teachers have been uniformly faithful, thorough, and devoted in their labors, sparing no pains to bring their respective schools into the most perfect state of discipline and proficiency, it is but faint commendation compared with what might be uttered in respect to most of them. It has been pleasant to witness the daily movements and attainments of the schools, and the final results. Of that in the Eleventh District, it should however be said, that the inconveniences of the room, have prevented so great success as is desirable. The want of space to "handle" the classes, tends to dulness in the exercises of the school. In the Sixth, circumstances beyond the control of the teacher, as was said, have prevented the school from reaching so high a standard of order, drill, and general excellence as is desirable, while in some essentials it has exhibited great excellence. In the Fifth, summer term, the number was too great to manage successfully; in the winter term, with a reduced number, the school improved in order and accuracy. The 3d, 4th, 7th and 9th, were excellent schools; the improvement was very marked, and the closing examinations, both summer and winter, were interesting and beautiful; that in the Fourth was specially commended.

In the Eighth District, the school was in some respects a hard one, and [for a time it seemed difficult to secure satisfactory order and prompt attention; but the youthful teacher, inexperienced before, gave herself earnestly to the work, attended faithfully to the suggestions of the Superintendent, and ultimately succeeded in bringing the school into a very desirable and prosperous condition; and the closing examination interested and delighted the large company of friends who were present. The Tenth District, during summer term, was in charge of the same teacher as last year; her labors were entirely successful. The apparent lack of lively earnestness during the early part of the term, soon gave place to genuine enthusiasm on the part of teacher and pupils; the progress was marked and satisfactory, and at the close the school sustained an examination of rare excellence. A new teacher was employed for the winter term, whose literary qualifications were known to be ample, though inexperienced in teaching. There was at

first a falling off in the good order and pleasant aspect of the school, and it was with much difficulty that such a state of discipline was secured as to warrant the hope of success. Every effort was made to remedy the evil which existed; the order was greatly improved, and the school seemed to prosper, yet there was a great falling off in the attendance of scholars; some interference by parents; and the school closed with only about one-half of the original number present; and the examination did not equal expectations, there being a lack of mental discipline and ability to answer many of the ordinary questions given.

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED SCHOOLS.

Those in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 8th (Randolph Street,) and 10th, were in charge of the same teachers as last year during the summer term, and with the exception of the 8th and 10th, during the year, and were in general successful schools.

First District.—Has been fully up to its general standard in former years; while in respect to the amount of study, thoroughness in drill, and promptness, self-reliance and accuracy in recitation and in reading, there has been a decided advance. The closing examination was very excellent.

Second District.—A Mixed School. In the early part of the year a considerable change was made in the organization and management of the school, and a reduction of the number of classes. This was followed by a very pleasant improvement in the general aspect of the school; a new tone was manifest in the daily exercises; increased life and energy characterized all. A vast amount of labor has been performed in this school—equal, almost, to that required in a Primary and Intermediate combined—and the results have been highly gratifying. No teacher could be more faithful or conscientious; few, if any, more successful. The closing examination exhibited peculiar excellencies, and was very satisfactory.

Third District.—Energy, efficiency, thoroughness, are characteristics of this school, which through the year has been very successful. In the closing examinations it surpassed even its former attainments.

Eighth District (Randolph Street.)—A Mixed School. The summer term the same teacher as last year; eminently

successful. Winter term by one who had taught in town before, and gained the reputation of a prompt and efficient teacher. This school has enjoyed a very high degree of prosperity through the year, and has accomplished all that could be reasonably expected. The examination at the close of the summer term was of a very high order; the one at the close of the winter term was also excellent.

Tenth District.—Summer term by the same teacher as last year, whose fidelity and success in the discipline and instruction of the school were complete. The gratitude and best wishes of all, go with her to her new sphere of usefulness. The winter term, by the one who had charge of the Primary the three terms preceding. Her excellent traits, developed in the Primary, were equally manifest here, and the school during the year has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. There were some scholars in this school who should have been in the Grammar School, by a fair rule of gradation.

The Intermediate schools in the 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th, have been in charge of new teachers, though, with one exception, they had had experience in other schools. Of the *Fourth District*, the teacher was inexperienced; and as usual, many trials and difficulties were met which tend to embarrass the teacher and greatly to mar the beautiful ideal formed in the minds of the ardent and enthusiastic; a consequent reaction, tending to discouragement, ensues. But in this case, the elasticity, zeal and sprightly energy of the teacher, who is fully qualified for the station, enabled her to rise above temporary embarrassments, and adapting herself to the capacity and characteristics of the scholars, to make the school a pleasant and prosperous one. Good order, in the main, and excellent drill, finally prevailed in this school, steady progress has been manifest, and the closing examination presented it in better condition than usual.

Seventh District, in charge of the teacher of the Primary last year, has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. Classes were formed in written arithmetic during the year—there being none at the commencement—in which, as well as in all the other studies, the instruction has been clear, accurate, and thorough; and those scholars whose attendance has been regular and punctual, have made satisfactory progress. The

closing examination was well sustained by all, except a few whose attendance had been irregular, and who consequently fell behind the general average of their classes.

Eighth District.—In charge of an experienced teacher from abroad, who was uniformly faithful, efficient, skilful, and always ready to listen to suggestions for the benefit of the school, it has lacked nothing requisite to constitute success. This school has been worthy of all praise; a place where parents could safely trust their children, assured that their best interests would be well cared for, and that when called to exhibit in public, they would do honorably for themselves and friends. The closing examination was exceedingly interesting, exhibiting a thoroughness and perfection of training seldom equalled in a school of its grade; the Reading was remarkably excellent the recitations in Colburn's Arithmetic were commended in the highest terms; and in every department there was a completeness which left little to be desired.

Ninth District, summer term, was in charge of one who has taught before in town, and whose success as a strict disciplinarian, and thorough teacher, was complete in this school. Winter term—One had charge of it who was well known as a successful teacher of a Sub-Primary School in this district. The school maintained a fair standing for order and general prosperity. It would be desirable if more earnestness and industry could be manifest on the part of the scholars, and if more ground could be gone over thoroughly in this school. There are some excellent materials in this school; yet irregularity of attendance, and truancy to some extent, have retarded the progress of this school. The closing examination was, in some parts, very creditable; and as a whole, was said to be up to the average for several years.

Eleventh District, in charge of a teacher from abroad, of valuable experience in a school of higher grade. Nothing was lacking on her part, to make this an excellent school. Her clear perception, easy and accurate style of teaching, firm yet gentle rule, have been all that could be desired. Nor have the scholars been wanting entirely, on their part. Some of them have been punctual and industrious, and ready to observe the rules of good order; the school, however, has lacked the stimulus of numbers, and of a high standard of attainment. Con-

sidering the nature and quantity of the material, and the general circumstances of the school, it has been as prosperous as could be reasonably expected. The examinations were well sustained by the classes generally, and were creditable to the majority of the scholars.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

have been attended with varied success, owing, in part, to the unfortunate changes of teachers, which have occurred during the year; in part to the difficulty of securing, at once, a satisfactory organization of so many scholars coming from different schools, and of widely different grades; and in part to the lack of interest and to great irregularity in attendance of a large fraction of the scholars. Many have been admitted to these schools whose previous attainments were only Intermediate; these have consumed the time and patience of the teachers, and dragged down the standard to a lower grade than properly belongs to a Grammar School. Even many who were nominally advanced, were found to be so superficial in their knowledge of the fundamentals of the sciences to which they had attended, as to greatly embarrass the schools in proceeding. There has also been a deficiency in some of the schools, in suitable apparatus, and in a manifest friendly interest and coöperation on the part of parents and citizens.

Three of the teachers have resigned during the year, for more lucrative positions, and one to enter the army, occasioning a loss of time in their schools, of from one to four weeks.

The school in the *First District*, having enjoyed the competent and efficient services of the same teacher through the year, has been very satisfactory, especially in respect to the order and the substantial elements of common education. This school embraces more than an average amount of excellent material; some of which properly belongs, and has been, in the High School, and would be an honor to any school. They had been thoroughly trained under former teachers, and were prepared to advance successfully; their progress here was very commendable. The school as a whole, has not, however, reached so high a standard in mental discipline, and in drill and general action, as is desirable. Too much awkwardness in posture and movement, is yet apparent; proper attention to these things

would give a more finished and pleasing aspect to the school. The closing examination was thorough and excellent in all the studies except Reading and Spelling, in which there were cases of negligence, resulting in surprising mistakes in Spelling, and a lack of correct utterance in Reading, and of ability to recite the lessons properly connected with the reading exercise. Writing received successful attention.

In the *Third District*, under three different teachers, with serious interruption, and some disturbance during the early part of the winter term, all has not been accomplished that is desirable; yet it began well and ended well, and so far as the scholars have been in earnest to make the best of circumstances, and of their privileges, they have made commendable progress. The school is a pleasant one as regards most of the material; nearly all of the scholars have manifested a commendable degree of self-respect, and of regard for the proprieties and decencies of school-life; the parents and friends have generally coöperated with the teachers in promoting the interests of the school; there have been but a very few cases of turbulence and self-will among the scholars; these might be restrained by wholesome authority on all sides, much to their own advantage and to that of the school and public; then by guarding against advancing scholars from the Intermediate Schools till they were sufficiently drilled in the elementary studies, and by continuing this school permanently under one competent teacher, it would soon take a high rank among the Grammar Schools.

The closing examination was very creditable in the main; most of the scholars recited promptly, and performed examples readily, so far as required. For the reasons above stated, probably, the school had not gone over so much ground as would, in other circumstances, have been expected, and the final review had not been so complete.

Fifth District.—Under the care of a faithful teacher, of much experience and of high repute, the school improved steadily during the summer term. Much of the time, however, was necessarily employed in reviewing and gaining a more perfect knowledge of what the scholars had previously gone over. At the closing examination there appeared great excellencies and some defects, resulting in part, doubtless, from the attempt to organize into a Grammar School, materials of too

low a grade, and deficient in previous mental discipline and thorough scholarship, and in part from the brevity of the term, it being too soon to develop the legitimate fruits of the new system in their maturity. The winter term was a legitimate continuation of the work so well begun in the summer, and it exhibited steady and pleasing progress. The teacher was prompt, faithful and thorough in elementary instruction. The standard of accurate scholarship is advancing in this school. The closing examination was generally commendable. The classes in Colburn's Arithmetic and Primary Geography, more properly belonging to an Intermediate School, were not particularly creditable to this, but the advanced classes in Arithmetic, Reading, Geography and Grammar, performed remarkably well. Writing had received special care. Well prepared Declamations and Compositions added to the interest. Should this school continue in its course, under the same or any equally competent teacher, it would soon earn the title of Grammar School.

Sixth District was very prosperous till the original teacher left, early in the fall, to enter the service of our country. An interruption of four weeks checked its progress, occurring as it did near the beginning of a term. But the teacher who succeeded, brought rare and excellent qualities to the service of the school, and it has prospered greatly under his instruction. The attendance has increased; a deep interest seemed to pervade the scholars; the instruction was faithful, and adapted to promote mental discipline and habits of self-reliance, and all the relations of the school appeared pleasant and cheerful. The progress, for the length of time, has been satisfactory. The closing examination was generally commendable, though not what it might have been had all of the scholars been regular in their attendance through the term, and kept up with their classes.

Seventh District.—The only thing to regret, in relation to this school, has been the serious interruption by reason of the teacher's absence on account of domestic afflictions. Absolute perfection in every thing, seems to be the standard in this school, and no pains are spared by the teacher in striving to reach it. The school is now, in its attainments, a noble achievement of skill and energy, and in its daily exercises it presents

much of the actual of a true and pure conception of a school as it should be. The general grade of the school is higher than the average of the Grammar Schools ; the organization is more practicable and perfect ; the present system has been longer in operation in this than in any other ; the scholars have become familiar with the teacher's mode, and with *what* he teaches, and not only is the whole school in a condition to work successfully and progress rapidly, but each individual scholar will be singularly culpable if he does not know, *certainly*, what he knows, and be able to retain it for practical use. The examination was thorough and well sustained ; the scholars were not only able to recite promptly, but also to give the reasons, to state principles and illustrate them. The explanations of the processes in Arithmetic were especially clear and satisfactory. The postures and language of the scholars in recitation were uncommonly accurate ; the Reading was excellent ; the writing-books were very neat, and the improvement in Writing very commendable.

Ninth District.—The same teacher has labored faithfully, patiently and kindly, during the year, to the extent of his capacity and ability ; he has been truly earnest, and solicitous to make the school one of the highest order. Had *all* of the scholars been equally diligent and earnest to improve their advantages, and uniform and punctual in their attendance, the school would have been, in the main, prosperous and satisfactory. But many of the scholars have been too indifferent and negligent ; frequently absent—a number equal to nearly one-fourth of the whole, habitually absent ; add to this, new scholars have come in from time to time, from the other schools, for other reasons than superior attainments in scholarship. All these things have tended to embarrass the teacher, check the general progress and prosperity of the school, and to mar the pleasing appearance. Their evil effects were apparent at the closing examination ; for, while many of the scholars performed their parts excellently, in almost every class there were some whose training had been very superficial, who were poorly prepared, and were far below the average standard of their class. This being the case, the school should be judged by the contrast between those who made mistakes, resulting from inattention and frequent absence, and those who, having been regular and

punctual in attendance, performed well. In this view of the case, there was much in the appearance of the school worthy of commendation, and highly creditable to the teacher. The order was uniformly good, the amount of study by the classes as much as the average, the general appearance of the school and the mutual relations pleasant. To make this school what it should be, there should be a friendly and habitual coöperation of the parents and people with the teacher; the scholars should desire to learn, and to be drilled thoroughly in the principles of things; their friends should desire to have them learn, and should exercise due authority to send them to school, and should also sustain the teacher in maintaining a proper discipline to the extent of his jurisdiction.

The Superintendent would add, in reference to the Grammar Schools, that should the town continue the present system substantially, it is believed that a less number of Grammar Schools, say four, instead of six, would be sufficient to accommodate all the youth qualified to enter them.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Located, by vote of the town, at the Town Hall, though in the territorial centre, it has been far away from the greater portion of the youth desiring its advantages. Notwithstanding this natural obstacle, the reputation of the teacher, and the thirst for knowledge, drew together a large number—69 in all—who, for the most part, held on during the summer season.

At the close of the summer term, three were admitted to enter college, one of whom subsequently enlisted in the army, and soon fell, fighting bravely for the Union, having done, with alacrity, what he could in defence of our institutions. Three others also enlisted at the same time, and are now in the service. Many who were connected with the school, fainted by the way, unable to continue, by reason of the distance and difficulty of access.

The number in the winter term was 33, and their attendance has been remarkably punctual and regular, and their attainments generally of a high order.

Some difficulty was met in organizing this school satisfactorily at first, by reason of bringing together in one, the scholars from

two High Schools, which had been under somewhat diverse modes of instruction and discipline. This evil gradually wore away, and had disappeared at the close of the summer term, and since then there has been nothing, internally, to check the steady and triumphant progress of the school.

During the year this school has been noticeable for great industry, and the astonishing amount of labor performed, by both teachers and pupils; also for the cheerful and happy tone manifest in all.

In the summer term, the principal and assistant, (who rendered very great and valuable service, particularly in teaching French,) were fully occupied in instructing the classes. In the winter term the lack of an assistant has been supplied in part, by detailing some of the more advanced scholars to hear recitations; and all the exercises have been timed, and the minutes faithfully improved. Order, harmony, kindness, and a noble spirit of emulation, have prevailed; thorough and comprehensive scholarship has been the aim, and the goal which many have reached.

A regular three years' course has been adopted, so that, henceforth, the school may be organized into three general classes; also a mixed course, which may be pursued by such as prefer, interchangeably among the several classes.

The Cabinet of Natural History has received valuable additions; also the Library has increased by purchase and donations. A superior piano has been added to the school apparatus, and elementary music has been practiced once a week, (Wednesday P. M.,) as one of the studies; devotional singing daily.

The list of studies is: English Language and Literature, (including Reading, and Spelling by writing,) Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying, Astronomy, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Geology, Zoölogy, Rhetoric, English Composition, Ancient Geography, History, Mental Philosophy, Classical Literature, Latin, French, Greek, Oratory and Debating. A weekly paper, or reading department, has been sustained by the school with great ability.

Instead of an examination at the close of the summer term, a public exhibition of Speaking, Composition and Singing was made, at which time, also, a society of past and present members was organized, with a view to an annual re-union for social

and intellectual festivity. The occasion was eminently happy, and, it is believed, useful for the interests of the school and education.

The closing examination, at the end of the year, was very thorough, covering, substantially, the studies of the year; and was adapted to test the proficiency of the scholars in all branches. In all parts it was sustained with remarkable ability; giving ample proof of a very high degree of mental discipline, and of accurate and comprehensive scholarship. The style of Reading, Speaking, Reciting, Translating, &c., is very much improved; the recitations, by topics in History, Philosophy, Zoölogy, were very superior, discriminating, and exhaustive of the subject; in French Grammar, given in the French language, (a new feature in this school,) were very excellent; in Latin and Greek, very critical, presenting the composition of words, the syntax, nice points of Grammar, and all the elements of the study.

The exercises were embellished with noble specimens of original composition and oration, finely read or spoken, and with tasteful singing.

It is believed that the standard of character and scholarship was never before so high in this school as now.

At the close of the examination, Diplomas were presented to four young ladies who had honorably completed the prescribed mixed course of study, and an agreeable surprise was made to the Principal.

There are decided advantages in having but one High School in town, if it were practicable; as in that, the youth from all parts would be brought together, and the interest, energy and talent of the town be concentrated, and, consequently, the standard could be made high; but, on account of the peculiar geographical position of the town, and the distance and difficulty of access to this territorial centre, many are inevitably cut off from its advantages, and are thus forced, by circumstances, to leave their education incomplete. The Superintendent sees no method of obviating this result except by either having two schools, or providing means of conveyance for the remote.

CALVIN TERRY, *Superintendent.*

School Statistics.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.	Length of Term.		Wages of Teachers per month.	Term.
						Months.	Days.		
High Sch.	L. Z. Ferris, A. B., . . .	67	55.3	-	49	4	10	\$80 00	Summer.
	Miss E. P. Hammatt, Assist., .	33	29	-	23	5	10	80 00	Winter.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Summer.
I.	Mr. J. G. Waite, . . .	45	39 1-9	-	9	4	-	35 00	Summer.
		42	37 2-7	-	8	6	-	35 00	Winter.
	Miss L. Maria Pratt, . .	44	38 1-7	-	-	4	-	18 00	Summer.
		45	37 1-2	-	-	6	-	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Lizzie W. Clark, . .	59	49	8	-	4	-	16 00	Summer.
II.		60	50	-	-	5	10	16 00	Winter.
	Miss Ellen G. Parrott, . .	49	39 1-2	1	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
III.		52	39 1-2	-	1	6	-	20 00	Winter.
	Mr. J. P. Brown, . . .	50	45 7-8	-	8	4	-	35 00	Summer.
	Mr. Pratt, . . .	42	35	-	8	5	16	35 00	Winter.
	Mr. Stillman Haynes, . .	50	41	-	1	4	-	18 00	Summer.
	Mrs. Ellen S. Nash, . . .	49	33	-	-	6	-	18 00	Winter.
		61	49	-	-	4	-	16 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary C. Cowing, . .	54	38	-	-	5	10	16 00	Winter.
		56	42	-	-	4	-	14 00	Summer.
	Miss Maria L. Bates, . .	47	30	-	-	5	-	14 00	Winter.
		70	47	15	-	4	-	14 00	Summer.
IV.	Miss Margaret Raymond, .	70	37 1-2	13	-	5	-	14 00	Winter.
	Miss Louisa J. Blanchard, .	45	37	-	-	4	5	18 00	Summer.
		36	30	-	-	5	15	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Emma C. Leach, . .	56	48	5	-	4	5	16 00	Summer.
V.		46	37	1	-	5	5	16 00	Winter.
	Mr. John H. Merrill, . . .	58	39 1-7	-	1	4	-	32 50	Summer.
	Mr. L. Z. Thomas, . . .	46	38	-	4	6	-	32 50	Winter.
		73	57	6	-	4	-	16 00	Summer.
	Mrs. Lydia T. Cushing, . .	53	40	1	-	5	10	16 00	Winter.
VI.	Miss Lizzie L. Cushing, . .	40	30	8	-	5	10	14 00	Winter.
	Mrs. Mary A. Raymond, . .	62	48	10	-	3	15	16 00	Summer.
		63	37	5	-	5	15	16 00	Winter.
	Mr. Thomas Gurney, 2d, . .	54	37 1-2	-	9	4	12	31 50	Summer.
	Mr. C. M. Rogers, . . .	49	38	-	2	4	15	35 00	Winter.
VII.	Miss S. Louisa Vining, . .	44	38	-	-	3	15	18 00	Summer.
		40	30	-	-	6	5	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Maria Blanchard, . .	78	63	15	-	3	15	16 00	Summer.
		70	59	7	-	5	15	16 00	Winter.
VIII.	Miss Lucy M. Norton, . .	40	34	-	-	3	15	18 00	Summer.
		40	34	-	-	6	5	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Priscilla B. Shaw, . .	53	46	-	2	4	-	18 00	Summer.
	Miss Hattie E. Bates, . .	47	37	-	-	6	-	18 00	Winter.
		52	41	5	-	3	15	16 00	Summer.
	Miss Eunice Sprague, . .	53	39	6	-	5	15	16 00	Winter.
	Mr. Henry F. Woodman, . .	66	50 6-15	-	14	6	-	50 00	Summer.
		55	45	-	14	3	-	50 00	Winter.

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IX.	John Russ, A. B., . . .	{ 62	51 1-4	-	6	3	15	\$40 00	Summer.
		{ 50	40	-	-	6	-	40 00	Winter.
	Miss L. B. Vining, . . .	{ 47	37	-	1	4	5	18 00	Summer.
	Miss Sarah A. White, . . .	{ 53	40 1-2	-	-	5	15	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Carrie M. Clapp, . . .	{ 46	39	-	-	4	5	16 00	Summer.
		{ 54	43	-	-	5	5	16 00	Winter.
	Miss Sarah A. White, . . .	{ 80	65	7	-	3	5	16 00	Summer.
	Miss Eunice M. Philips, . . .	{ 73	52	11	-	5	10	16 00	Winter.
	Miss Carrie F. Trott, . . .	{ 44	30 1-2	11	-	4	5	14 00	Summer.
X.		{ 55	39	6	-	4	15	14 00	Winter.
	Miss Lydia A. Tirrell, . . .	{ 39	34	-	2	4	-	18 00	Summer.
	Miss Martha J. Stephens, . . .	{ 37	27	-	2	6	-	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Lizzie Cooper, . . .	{ 62	45	5	-	4	-	16 00	Summer.
XI.		{ 60	42	1	-	5	10	16 00	Winter.
	Miss Carrie L. Lovett, . . .	{ 26	22	-	4	3	15	18 00	Summer.
		{ 36	26	-	4	6	5	18 00	Winter.
	Miss Sovia S. Thomas, . . .	{ 52	41 1-2	2	-	3	15	16 00	Summer.
		{ 39	24	-	-	5	5	16 00	Winter.

